ORINDA "TEEN-AGE BABY-SITTERS" will perform like this (after baby's gone to sleep, we hope) in the Crossroads scene of "Absurdia in Suburbia V," Orinda Mothers Club extravaganza for the benefit of Orinda's schools. Left to right are Jo. Thomas, Maudie Hammond and Millie Silva.

BEACHWEAR FASHION SHOW will be an all-male contribution to "Absurdia" in the finale of the first act. Left to right are Bert Kohler and Dr. Fred Burton. The hilariious show will open Thursday night at Acalanes High School auditorium and will be given again next Friday night and on Saturday night, April 3. Curtain time: 8:15. — SUN Photos by Mattson

Prediction: 'Sheriff Long Will Not Run'

By POLITICUS

Authoritative sources report that Sheriff James Long will not run for re-election and that Dick Richardson of Richmond is his chosen "heir apparent."

However, there are indications that much of the political machinery behind Long is not satisfied with Richardson which explains why there has been no announcement yet.

The announcement of Richardson's candidacy was supposed to have appeared Monday in the Richmond Independent, then was postponed until Wednesday.

There are no indications as to when it will be made, but filing closes next Friday. Inside sources report that the political machinery is busy salving the wounds of some of the favored sons who have not received the nod.

OBSERVERS HAVE suggested that this delay in announcement could be:

1. To line up backing behind the chosen candidate (and this is where dissention has developed over Richardson . . . see separate story).

2. To smooth the ruffled feathers of those not chosen and line them up behind the favored son.

3. To wait until just before the April 2 filing date.

RUMORS OF LONG'S "abdication" have been rampant for years, but this looks like the real thing. There are indications that the political machine doesn't want to back him because they are not sure he would win.

And as for the salving of wounds of other favored sons, both Richmond Supervisor Ivan Goyak and Richmond Marshall Arch De Soto wanted to run. Both would have been strong candidates and are better known than Richardson.

However, both have filed for re-election and are probably out of the race.

Richardson, incidentally, has a post as Richmond Civil Defense Coordinator and is manager of the Richmond Auditorium. He is a former Richmond Constable.

Why is Jim Long pulling out?

CANDIDATE JOHN MILLER says that Long and the Richmond machine realize that Long couldn't beat him in the coming election.

He adds that since the last election, 11 of Long's strongest supporters in the communities of Brentwood, Oakley, Pittsburg, Port Chicago, Concord, Martinez, Rodeo, Pinole, Danville and Walnut Creek have died or become lukewarm.

And of course, Long has been weak for years in Lafayette, Walnut Creek and Orinda.

If Long doesn't run, there are indications that several candidates may make a rapid appearance. Among them is Sheriff's Lieutenant Harry Brown of Alamo, third in command of the department.

BROWN BECAME A lieutenant through Civil Service exams in May of last year, was formerly a special agent in the U. S. Customs Service and is a retired Navy man. He has seven children and is 47 years old.

Miller reports that Long is dropping out for the following reasons:

The big North Richmond raid recently lost him the vote of the colored people on both sides because the officers were indiscriminate in whom they picked up.

IT WAS CONSIDERED by some as simply a political raid, and much of the heavy industry in the Richmond area believes that that area should have really been cleaned up long ago.

Miller adds that Long has never had the support of the sportsmen of the county and that he lost the church vote years ago. He also lost much of the vote of a special group when he endorsed proposition 3, the state measure for tax relief for parochial schools.

AND FINALLY, Miller claims the support of 16 out of 18 constables and 77 per cent of the Sheriffs' staff.

Whether these statements are true or not, Politicus feels that Sheriff Long appears to be getting out. Politicus was told that much of this material has been presented to Long's backers by Miller's supporters, and this might account for the present indecision in machine ranks.

Meanwhile, District Attorney Francis W. Collins filed for re-election Tuesday.

If Sheriff Long Runs He'll Win, Says Tom Carlson

Tom Carlson, Richmond attorney, told The SUN yesterday that for his money Sheriff James Long is the strongest horse in the field.

"I don't know whether he'll run or not," said Carlson, "but if he does he'll win.

"I talked to Dick Richardson the other night and told him I thought he was better off where he is. Everybody likes him and he has a good job. If he runs, I told him, people will find more . . . things wrong with him than he can think of."

Carlson added, however, that he is "out of the political scene" and is only interested in supporting Thomas Kuchel for the Senate. He said, "I won't be mixed up in any campaign except Kuchel's."

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County Rebuff to Be Discussed Monday By Directors of Orinda Association

Refusal of the Board of Supervisors to review the personnel of the County Planning Commission for the purpose of requiring that no commissioner have any interests "that would reasonably tend to conflict with his unbiased action" will be discussed by the Orinda Association Board of Directors Monday night, President Zach Montgomery said yesterday.

The rejection of the association board's request will be on the agenda of the 8 p.m. special meeting at the home of Mrs. Stuart Henderson, secretary, at 32 Loma Vista Drive, which has been called to take action on incorporation study plans. (See separate story.)

THE SUPERVISORS' action was coupled with expressions of confidence and praise of Planning Commissioner Joseph D. DeCosta of Orinda, whose February 26 participation in discussion of the Pine Grove rezoning controversy at a commission executive meeting, after having previously disqualified himself in the dispute, set off a storm of community protests.

DeCosta is distribution division manager for East Bay Municipal Untility District, which is seeking Retail Business rezoning for the Pine Grove and other Crossroads-area land.

"The Orinda Association represents the majority of the people here, and the expressions made at last week's Civic Affairs Committee meeting and at our board meeting Monday night represent the feeling of the people on this issue," Montgomery said.

"We take exception to the statement made by Board of Supervisors Chairman H. L. Cummings to the effect that the protests represent a minority view."

BOONE ROBINSON, new chairman of the association's Orinda Planning Committee and president of the Planning League of Contra Costa County, declared he "fully endorsed Montgomery's remarks, and added:

"The Planning League should certainly give this matter consideration and the league board will probably take it up soon."

"It's mighty discouraging to have our representative on the Board of Supervisors take the view that all this protest is just a minority sentiment," Robinson said. "He was present at the February 15 Town Hall meeting on Orinda planning at Orinda School, he saw the terrific interest by the more than 300 people there and he knows that this interest is not just that of a few Individuals but that it's the united concern of the people of Orinda.

"We're going to stay united, and the Orinda Planning Committee will continue to work for the betterment of Orinda."

Nearly 70 persons crowded the association board meeting Monday night at Orinda School, with the result that the session was transferred from the library to a classroom.

THE BOARD unanimously passed a resolution which, after referring to the DeCosta incident, urged the supervisors to "immediately review the personnel comprising the County Planning Commission" and declared that "the orderly and proper administration of the duties of said commission made it mandatory that no member thereof have any interest or be employed by any person, firm, or corporation, that has any interests that would reasonably tend to conflict with his unbiased action of matters coming before the said commission."

The resolution was drawn up by Vice-President Nathan Gray and Director Joe Conley, who were excused from the meeting room by Montgomery for that purpose.

LAST WEEK the Civic Affairs Committee recommended that the board follow the wishes of the Orinda Planning Committee by requesting the resignation of DeCosta from the Planning Commission.

However, Gray, Conley, Montgomery and Director Frank Cayting stated that the issue was a larger one than just one man.

"The issue is not a personality or a man, but whether Orinda can be served by a man representing interests with big land holdings," Montgomery said.

Directors, Crowd Vote for Review Of Commission

Thorough discussion preceded the Orinda Association board's unanimous adoption Monday night of the resolution asking the Board of Supervisors to review County Planning Commission personnel.

After the vote by the eight directors present, President Zach Montgomery asked the audience of nearly 70 persons to indicate its reaction by voice-vote.

The overwhelming response of the crowd way "Aye."

Vice-president Nathan Gray moved for board adoption of the resolution, seconded by Director Harold Neeland.

VOTING FOR the resolution were Directors Montgomery, Gray, Mrs. Stuart Henderson, secretary; Neeland, Joe Conley, Robert Boyle, Harold Rote and Frank Cayting.

Directors George Hauerken and Peter Veitch were absent. Hauerken is scheduled to return home tomorrow from a trip to South America.

Boyle reported for the three-man committee named to investigate the Joseph DeCosta matter. On the committee with him were Montgomery and Veitch.

"The committee met Saturday afternoon," he said. "It was resolved that the committee would recommend to the directors that DeCosta be invited by the Board of Supervisors to resign from the Planning Commission.

"MOST OF THE evidence pointed to the fact that the people of Ornida generally were very much in favor of DeCosta's resignation from the Planning Commission.

"Although we didn't feel subjected to any 'pressure groups,' we did feel, what with all the communications received the last two weeks, that DeCosta couldn't serve the community of Orinda without bias and continue serving East Bay Municipal Utility District."

HOWEVER, Conley stated: "It seems to me that the Planning Commission is our problem. It's a bigger problem than one man. I think we should have an overhauling of the commission. I don't think we're going to solve the problem by requesting one man's resignation."

Conley also said, "There's a man on the commission who works for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. How can we pick on a man who works for EBMUD and not on the man who works for PG&E?"

Tevis Thompson, chairman of the Civic Affairs Committee, asked:

"What could DeCosta's future position be when other lands of EBMUD come up for rezoning in the Orinda area? I think there would be considerable conflict in his mind. I think it's an untenable position."

MRS. MILDRED FARRAR reported that her mother, Mrs. G. F. Hickok, and Mr. and Mrs. William Goldsworthy had attended the entire session March 16 of the Planning Commission and that the commission resolution of that date, supporting DeCosta and criticizing Orinda groups, did not come up then.

"Apparently, a lot goes on in Martinez that happens elsewhere," she said.

SPEAKING ON BEHALF of DeCosta were Kermit Lincoln, president of the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County; Jack Marchant, president of Marchant Development Company, and

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Supervisors Say No to Request Of Association

The County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday turned down the unanimous request of the Orinda Association Board for a review of County Planning Commission personnel, toward the end that persons with interests tending to conflict with "unbiased action" not be allowed on the commission.

At the same time, all four supervisors present — Chairman H. L. Cummings, Ray Taylor, W. G. Buchanan and Jacob Frederickson — expressed confidence in Planning Commissioner Joseph D. DeCosta of Orinda, whose resignation had been sought by a number of groups. Supervisor Ivan Goyak was absent because of illness.

BEFORE THE BOARD were the association resolution and requests from the Encinas de Moraga Homes Association and the Orinda Rotary Club asking for DeCosta's resignation.

Also before the board were last week's Planning Commission resolution defending DeCosta and sharply criticizing Orinda groups which have objected to his recent conduct in the Pine Grove rezoning matter and letters praising DeCosta from Fred T. Wood of Fred T. Wood, Inc.; Frank W. Draeger of Wilson and Company, Anthony Lagiss of the Contra Costa Realty Company, John W. Loop of John W. Loop, Inc.; John P. Marchant, president of Marchant Development Company, Hirsh Morton of Walnut Creek, W. E. Wallace of Wallace Realtors, W. U. Barnes of Moraga and James B. Simonds of Lafayette.

Deputy County Clerk Mary A. Smith was instructed to write to all interested parties, informing them of the supervisors' attitude.

THE SUPERVISORS' action occurred in the forenoon. In the afternoon James G. Hupp of 15 Vallecito Lane appeared before the board and read a statement in which, referring to the February 26 executive meeting of the Planning Commission, he stated, "What I saw and heard at that meeting was more than I can tolerate."

"Earlier attempts to justify Mr. DeCosta's actions have emphasized his work in the past as a planning commissioner," Hupp stated. "I have never questioned Mr. DeCosta's past record — that is not an issue which I raise.

"I had never met Mr. DeCosta until the executive session on the evening of February 26 and I do not wish to go beyond the events of that evening. The issue I raise is one of principles, not personalities."

DURING THE MORNING discussion Cummings said: "I could not ask for Mr. DeCosta's resignation; I do not think that would be fair. It seems to me that it would be difficult to please some of the people in Orinda."

He referred to "certain little groups who seem to take delight in whacking members of the Planning Commission."

REGARDING the Orinda Association board's request for a review of commission personnel, Cummings observed that this would be "difficult" and that any outstanding person might have some business connection which could be construed as cause for objection.

Buchanan remarked that not everyone could afford to "transfer stock as Secretary of Defense Wilson did after his appointment."

Other remarks by supervisors were:

Taylor: "I think DeCosta is one of the best commissioners we have."

Buchanan: "I have heard nothing but good about DeCosta. There have been no complaints from my area."

Frederickson: "I believe he has been outstanding."

Out Like a Lamb? No Signs Yet!

March kicked up its heels this week and let residents know that it wasn't through providing a little winter weather, even if Spring is officially here.

Rainfall for the week amounted to 1.72 inches, bringing the seasonal total to 22.14 inches.

And here are the temperatures:

	High	Low
March 18	53	31
March 19	55	40
March 20	55	37
March 21	55	38
March 22	59	38
March 23	59	34
March 24	53	44

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Interchange Six Months Ahead of Schedule: Simmons

Due to the large amount of dry weather this winter, construction of the Orinda Interchange is approximately six months ahead of schedule, Assistant District IV Engineer Albert E. Simmons of the State Division of Highways told the board of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation March 16.

"This means that completion can be expected during the summer of 1955 instead of the late fall of 1955," he told the federation directors at the home of Horace Breed at 80 Camino Encinas, Orinda.

Simmons also stated that construction of a mile-long section of divided highway, with four lanes, at the former site of the Monument near Concord is expected to start in about two months.

Bids on this job are expected to be let in about a month, he stated.

THE ENGINEER reported that planning work for the Lafayette By-Pass and Walnut Creek By-Pass portions of the Diablo Freeway is progressing, with many rights of way having been fixed.

Simmons was asked why, with four lanes of traffic still in use at Orinda Crossroads, eastbound traffic around 5 p.m. slows down at the Tunnel on week-days.

He replied that sight-seeing at the Interchange project was probably the cause.

"AFTER CREEPING along a mile or two, a motorist feels entitled to slow down and see for himself what has occurred at the Crossroads job," he said.

"If we all do this, it is obvious that the few seconds' delay by each driver accumulates into a general slowdown, and everyone gets home late for dinner."

Simmons suggested that motorists do their sight-seeing at the Interchange on Saturdays and Sundays.

Federation Chairman Charles Nelson conducted the meeting.

Schedule Changed On Mail Pickups

Mrs. Laura Mallary, Orinda postmaster, announced the following changes, effective next Thursday, in the hours of mail dispatch from the Orinda Post Office.

Mail will be picked up by the star route driver going into Oakland at 8 a.m., 12:45 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. and on Sundays and holidays at 10:30 a.m.

Hours of window service are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

ILLEGAL TRASH DUMP at the top of the hill along Acalanes Road has evoked sharp protests from area residents. Looking at the unsightly and unsanitary accumulation are three boys of the neighborhood — left to right, David Biasotti of 861 Acalanes Road, David Gogstad of 4096 Legion Court and Anthony Ashe of 857 Acalanes Road. — SUN Photo by Mattson

Trash Dump 'Blooms' on Acalanes Road

Along Acalanes Road, at the top of the hill between Lafayette and the Glorietta section of Orinda, a strange "garden" has recently "bloomed" — and the residents of Acalanes Road aren't at all appreciative.

"Orange peelings, cottage cheese cartons, old tin cans, bottles, plaster, bricks, clothing remnants, old newspapers and magazines, even a washing machine and a hot water tank have been among the items strewn on the ground," Mrs. Charles O. Dull of 879 Acalanes Road said.

Subscription labels on some of the newspapers and magazines gave the names and addresses of Orinda persons.

Mrs. Dull phoned the sheriff's office recently and was informed that a number of persons had already been cited for the illegal dumping.

Mrs. Dull, Mrs. M. M. Clements of 965 Acalanes Road and Mrs. Louis DeVincenzi of 859 Acalanes Road stressed that the sheriff's office wants more complaints to be made by residents.

"The Acalanes Valley Improvement Association, when communicating with the sheriff's office about the problem, was informed that it is important to witness violators in action and to get the license numbers of violators' cars," they reported.

Glascock to Head Orinda Democrats

Orinda Democrats elected John S. Glascock president at a recent meeting.

Other officers include Bud Thurston, vice chairman; Mrs. Doris Lieber, recording secretary; Mrs. Ruth Thurston, corresponding secretary and Sid Kroff, treasurer.

The Orinda Democrats meet the first Wednesday of each month at the Orinda Community Church.

Richard Graves, Democratic candidate for governor, was speaker.

Harry Daum Honored

Harry M. Daum, 35 Crestview Drive, has won commendation from The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States for his achievements as an insurance underwriter.

Lions Nominate New Officers

Orinda Lions met Wednesday night at the Orinda Roost to nominate the following officers:

President, Bart McMahon; first vice president, Joe Navone; second vice president, Lloyd Farrar; third vice president, George Hartzell Jr.; secretary, Jim Hull; treasurer, Ben Squire; Tail-twister, Bob Gemetti; Lion-tamer, Al Burastero and directors Tom Pauli, Jack Thiess, Tom Snow and George Bauslaugh.

It was announced that William Rupley, candidate from the Orinda club in the student speaker's contest at Walnut Creek Wednesday noon, had won and will compete in El Cerrito April 5.

Bauslaugh spoke on telephone service in Orinda and explained the nation-wide dialing system now being installed.

Roemer to Explain Sewer Bonds to Mass Meeting at Acalanes Tuesday

The Citizens' Committee for Sanitary District Bonds met Tuesday night to elect officers and make preparations for a mass meeting at Acalanes High School next Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District Director Irving Roemer will speak and District Engineer Gerry Horstkotte Jr. will be present to answer questions.

"DON BLACKWOOD of Lafayette is heading our publicity committee," MacPhail said, "and he will see to it that every improvement club in the district is contacted.

"We want representatives from all over the area at this meeting because there will be a complete presentation of the issues. These representatives can then report to their groups and we will have an informed public at the polls April 27."

THE COMMITTEE met this week to elect the following officers:

Chairman, Campbell MacPhail, vice chairmen and executive committee, John Maddox of Valley View Estates, Robert McKensie of St. Mary's Orchards, Dan Tocchini, Robert Kahn and John Loop.

Don Blackwood is secretary and Dave Wilson treasurer.

The mass meeting will be opened by MacPhail who will turn it over to Blackwood. Blackwood will introduce Roemer, who will outline the background of the sanitary distrfict and the present problems.

ROEMER WILL EXPLAIN the necessity for the bond issue and the alternatives should it not pass.

After Roemer speaks, the meeting will be thrown open for questions, to be answered by Roemer and Horstkotte.

"We want all interested citizens, whether they represent an improvement club or not, to feel free to attend," MacPhail added.

Applications for Park Pool Open Tomorrow A.M.

Orinda Park Pool will issue 1954 applications tomorrow to all recent residents of the area north of the Crossroads and west of the intersection of Miner Road and Honey Hill Road, and to 1953 members who failed to meet the February 28 deadline.

Application cards will be available at the Park Pool Canteen from 9 a.m. to noon.

They must be returned by mail to Orinda Park, Inc., Box 32, Orinda, by April 3.

Because of the location of the pool and the original regulations governing it, Orinda Park Terrace area residents who make application must be given first preference.

The remaining membership will be drawn by lot if more applications are received than memberships are available.

Charges Against County Civil Defense Organization Filed with Grand Jury

The Clayton Area Civil Defense Sub Council's charges against the Contra Costa Civil Defense and Disaster Council were presented to the Contra Costa County Grand Jury yesterday Mrs. Kenneth Cordy, sub-council public information officer, reported.

Twenty copies of the comprehensive 41 - page report were delivered to Grand Jury Foreman Arthur Granshaw — one for each of the jurors and one for the district attorney.

Granshaw said he intended to give copies to the Grand Jury's law enforcement committee in time for its meeting Tuesday, so that it could give the matter preliminary study, according to the sub council.

SUB COUNCIL action followed the appearance of Sheriff James N. Long, county civil defense director, before the Board of Supervisors Tuesday, his informing the board that he and George Burton, assistant director, were preparing answers to the 13 charges and the board's statement that it would schedule a public hearing after the answers were received.

Long informed the supervisors that the answers would be filed "in the very near future." However, Mrs. Cordy pointed out that the charges were filed with the board March 11 and that no hearing date had yet been set.

Next Board of Supervisors meeting is April 6, according to Deputy County Clerk Mary A. Smith.

THE CLAYTON Area Sub Council's sweeping charges accuse the county civil defense organization of inefficiency, failure to develop an adequate program and discouragement of initiative by sub council personnel.

Coming under sharp criticism was the county perspective of developing a "cadre" system instead of promoting general participation and training.

"It is the opinion of the sub council," the report stated, "that the cadre organization is a confession of weakness, showing the persons involved are uninterested and/or incapable of developing a real civil defense organization in Contra Costa County."

Sleepy Hollow Improvers Elect

Officers and board of directors of the Sleepy Hollow Improvement Association presented their annual reports to the general membership March 10 at Orinda School.

Outgoing President Thomas S. Ferguson presided and introduced the newly-elected president, Miles B. Sutliffe, and three new members to the board of directors.

Francis Gillespie was elected to represent Sleepy Hollow Unit 1; Cecil Cantrill, Unit 2, and Richard Farmer, Unit 3. Directors still serving another year are Stanley Sorem, Ernest Starkman and Richard A. Fayram.

AT ITS FIRST MEETING March 14, the new board appointed Francis Wyatt vice-president, Harold Hartsough secretary and Robert Dozier treasurer.

Committee chairmen will be: Francis Wyatt, recreational facilities; Cecil Cantrill, civic affairs, roads and signs; Francis Gillespie, membership; Ernest Starkman, schools; Richard Fayram, building restrictions and school planting; Richard Farmer, social activities; Stanley Sorem, information and publicity.

ALTHOUGH THE recreation area plan is considered the most important project for the coming year, Sutliffe emphasized that there are many other projects that will require the attention of the association.

Members are urged to contact the board on any problems or topics of community interest.

Board to Decide On Coro Study Of Incorporation

Orinda Association directors will meet Monday night to decide whether or not to have the Coro Foundation conduct an incorporation study.

The meeting will be held at the home of Secretary Mrs. Stuart Henderson, 32 Loma Vista Drive at 8 p. m.

Representatives of all improvement associations and civic clubs have been invited to attend.

Directors indicated Monday night at an Orinda Association board meeting that they looked favorably upon such a report. The only stumbling block is the $800 fee.

W. KENNETH NORRIS, director of Coro's consulting service, told directors that such a study would be a starting point for solving incorporation problems, but would not provide an answer in itself.

The boundaries of the Orinda School District will be used for the study, if it is approved.

Directors have indicated that they would be willing to put up half the money if local improvement groups would pay the remaining $400. A decision on this point will be reached Monday.

NORRIS TOLD the group that if the study is approved it can get under way April 21 and will be completed some time in mid-June.

Members of the association have declared that incorporation would provide the answer to the continual problem of arguments with the county, especially the Planning Commission.

Frank Cayting, chairman of the association's incorporation study committee, arranged to have the Coro speaker present.

Revived Improver Group to Meet

All property owners of Hacienda del Orinda or "old Orinda" are urged to attend the meeting of the reactivated Orinda Improvement Association, Inc., in Fellowship Hall of the Orinda Community Church at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Joe Rupley will lead discussions on rezoning and on realignment of Orinda Highway, two problems in which the property owners of this area are vitally interested.

'Dirty Politics in Action'

A story never printed before.

See "Under the Sun" column on the Editorial Page, the back page.

About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

DID YOU HAPPEN INTO Black's Market during Bigger and Better Pineapple Week, or whatever it was that was going on awhile back?

With nothing on our mind but a bit of corned beef and some yogurt we marched into the milieu and thought most surely the millenium had arrived. The staff was wearing mu mus, holaokues, grass hats and leis.

Hula girls were strolling among the guests dishing out free samples of delicate tasties on the end of a toothpick. The gentlemen behind the meat counter were doing their sawing and weighing with the extensions of their grass hats bobbling in front of their noses — with one major exception, and he had his hat on backwards, motorcycle style, which had a tendency to be less hampersome — he was going to cut meat or else!

Yes, but who was in the cold room??

The "cold room" had been metamorphosized into a sort of outrigger club with juices and coffee being served. Gay Hawaiian music was coming out all over the place from the loud speaker and, as you and your cart went swaying through the crowd you couldn't help doing a pretty good hula because 1) of the music 2) there were so many people that you automatically nudged your cart into other shoppers hula area which was likewise happening to you from the rear 3) it was the Ides of March and everybody was a little jumpy anyway — pretty good of Black's to stage such a spirit lifting operation at Income Tax time.

JUST LIKE LAFAYETTE PATSEY (Patter on the Party Line) inferred in her column last week — we all get causey every so often and have to fight for, or against, something in order to let off steam. We have been asked to take up the cudgels for eight forlorn and neglected husbands — bridge widowers — who, upon occasion, are tossed a peanut butter sandwich and a preoccupied glance as the little wife goes scampering out the door to join "the girls" for an evening of practice.

Later wifey comes home, wakes up Papa who has spent the evening looking at the pictures in Esquire and has drifted off to sleep in a happy world all his own, and insists that he learn the Goren Convention for two bids, for which he gives nary one hang.

Just try to bridge this gap . . .

Then there is the lady who knows all the rules — how come demand the other seven — simple says she — just prop the book over the sink and do your lessons while washing the dishes.

Another lady, in her excitement to get going, was watching out the window for the "Bridge Bus" to pick her up — lights appeared on the road — lady grabs purse and rules book, flits down the walk, and crawls into the front seat — with — the startled beau of the young lady who lives next door! Oh, well it is all in the spirit of good fun and, Heavens to Betsey, ain't it revolutionary!

And now down to serious business — there are other ladies scampering around town — Junior League members are busy in preparation for their house tour and sports car exhibition to be held Friday, April 23 — an intriguing event calculated to captivate both the ladies AND gents.

The houses in Piedmont are:

1) **GREY GABLES**, the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward Dawson — 304 Hillside — interesting because of the French furniture of the early Louis periods brought from Europe in the 1920's, and an imposing collection of fine Dresden. 2) the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Force — 135 Requa Road notable for the white wrought iron patio accessories. 3) in Wildwood Gardens the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Keeney — while there watch for the unusual modern design redwood fence. 4.) at Indian Road, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Inch featuring the compatability of indoor-outdoor living to good decoration. 5) at the home of Mrs. Stuart Hawley Jr. — 7 Muir Avenue — be sure to appreciate the four children's rooms with a bath for each — no excuse for dirty faces in that family.

Check these real zorch cars!

Then for the gentlemen — In front of each house, from 5:30 on (the house tour will be from 2 to 10 p.m.) will be a sports car, courtesy of the Norwitt British Car Agency with an expert on hand to give the explanations and answers.

In other words you are sure to lose Father long enough to make a complete examination of the furniture arrangements inside. Local ladies involved are: Mrs. G. Willard Miller Jr. and Mrs. Weyand Milton serving on the committee and for tickets call Mesdames Warren Arnett, Orinda 3177; Jack Watson, 2851; Bruce Hammond, 2429 and John Bailey, 3390. Quite a lot of education and entertainment for the price of a two dollar ticket — and no tax!

Double, Double, and real pretty

"Adoration of the Twins" was written on the invitation — three choices of times were given and no acceptance required — now that's our idea of a relaxed hostess — she doesn't care when you turn up as long as you show at some point to "adore" the visiting grandchildren aged five months.

And another thing — when you arrive at the quaint and cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jacobus the twins are on a fancy coverlet in front of the hearth, dressed alike except for two very fine differences — the little lady had ruffles edging her sleeves and panties and a microscopic hairbow atop her curly brown hair.

The little gentleman was also in figured flanellette but definitely unadorned with feminine fripperies. Timothy and Melinda are the pets of Mother and Father — Pierre Pellissier (Joan Jacobus) as well as visiting Aunts and Uncles from out of town whose names we didn't get.

Tonight's the night that Our Miss Brooks hits town — not in the form of Eve Arden and her accomplices — but ably handled by the Acalanes seniors who tried out awhile back with the following results:

Miss Brooks, Gail Smith; Hugo Longacre, Bob Probert; Jane, Pui Garrison; Ted, Jack Tomlinson; Miss Finch, Nancy Begley; Mr. Wadsworth, Frank Perry; Mrs. Audubon, Jackie Lloyd; Miss Allen, Carolyn Demeter; Elsie, Judy Dunn; Elaine, Peg Morrison; Sylvia, Sylvia Dodson; Doris, Naida Merry; Marge, Roberta Krotz; Faith, Judy Roethlisberger; Rhonda, Gail Rinehart; Martin, Phil Lowthian; Stanley, Bob Dwight.

Directors Review DeCosta Hassle

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John W. Loop of John W. Loop, Inc., Orinda real estate firm.

Joseph Creighton of the Orinda Planning Committee stated that the situation was "not DeCosta's fault."

"The important thing," he said, "is that the people of Orinda go on record that they are not going to stand for this sort of thing."

When Loop said that DeCosta's predecessor, John Stoffel, "was forced to resign from the Planning Commission under circumstances similar to this," Stanley Allen recalled:

"**WHEN STOFFEL** resigned, the Orinda Association, at the request of Board of Supervisors Chairman H. L. Cummings, submitted three names as candidates to succeed Stoffel. We didn't have much time—only a few days.

"Then we received a letter from Cummings stating that he had offered the job to another, and that if this other person accepted, he (Cummings) would be duty-bound to approve it.

"If more care were given to appointments, situations like this could be avoided."

The association board's resolution declared that the association "regards participation by any member of the County Planning Commission in a matter under consideration by it, where such member or his employer has any direct pecuniary interest in the outcome, as being unethical and highly prejudicial to the rights and welfare of the residents of this county."

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON EXECUTION NO. 6741

A. SHEPPARD, Plaintiff,
vs
B. V. THURSTON, Defendant.

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Municipal Court for the Oakland-Piedmont Judicial District, County of Alameda, State of California, wherein A. SHEPPARD is Plaintiff and B. V. THURSTON is Defendant upon a judgement rendered by the said Court on the 6th day of October, 1952 for the sum of $927.00, in lawful money of the United States, besides interest and costs, I have heretofore levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of B. V. THURSTON, the above named judgment debtor, of, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that real property lying, situate, and being in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 10, as designated on the map entitled "Orinda Vista, Contra Costa County, California," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California on June 20, 1941, in Volume 25 of Maps, at page 827.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I will on TUESDAY, the thirteenth (13th) day of APRIL, 1954, at TEN o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the main entrance of the Court House of the County of Contra Costa, located in the City of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant and judgment debtor, B. V. THURSTON, of, in and to the above described real property to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated: Martinez, California
March 19, 1954.

JAMES N. LONG, Sheriff
Contra Costa County, California
By: Wilfred O'Neill
Deputy Sheriff
SPENCER and BOURKE
Attorneys for the Plaintiff
1420 Latham Square Building
Oakland 12, California
O-388, Or. Sun, March 19, 26, April 2, 9, 1954.

WATCHING MISS RICHARDSON explain the fine art of water coloring are art award winners at Acalanes: left to right, front row: Sharon Simms, Kathie Trembath, Gloria Anderson, Carol Teuscher, Miss Richardson, Mike Leffel and George Hampton; second row: Judy Olson, Miki Burns, Gayle Vanden Heuvel, Peg Morrison and Charlene McNutt. — Acalanes Blueprint Photo

Around Orinda

By CATHY BEDECARRE

SPRING!

Sunshine tempts us outdoors for a few glorious days. Daffodils' bright blossoms look extra-delightful after winter's lack of color. All the bikes, wagons, pails and shovels are carted out again.

Then the rains come. The children get chicken pox. The camellias turn brown.

But despite Spring's fickle temperament, there's lots of activity — from fashion shows to snow trips.

ORINDA JUNIORS enjoyed a lovely afternoon of watching "Modes des Femmes" on parade at Diablo Country Club on March 6. The dessert fashion show was sponsored by the Alameda district Juniors of the California Federation of Women's Clubs. Orinda's Juniors did the table decorations, darling miniature dressmakers' forms in black and pink, swirled with net and fastened with ribbon rosettes.

Marilyn Gravelle and Doris Chapman were excellent models and Paul Speegle's clever commentary added to the fun. 'Tis Spring indeed when our closets seem absolutely devoid of anything suitable to wear, especially after seeing lovely new styles of the season displayed so attractively.

Ski clothes are still popular attire however. The Carl Deals and Robert Klemmedsons of El Gavilan spent a recent weekend at Donner. Bard Simons of La Espiral took a cross-country ski trip near Donner with the Sierra Club.

SNOW FUN

The Walter Ammons and the Raymond Curries had loads of snow fun when they took their children (two per family) to Pinecrest for four days.

Wally Ammon left last week for a trip further from home when he enplaned for Cincinnati. There he will visit his family and friends and then travel on to New York and other Eastern cities for his company. That's a good way of combining business with pleasure.

The Curries, on the other hand, have entertained houseguests at their home on Tara Road. Ann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fleming, and her aunt, Mrs. Homer Pike, recently arrived from Spokane for a visit in Orinda.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilford welcomed Elaine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Walker of San Marino, for a weekend visit to become acquainted with their new grandson, Eric, who is two months old.

The Gordon Weston's of Overhill Road and their little daughter Georganne enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Weston's parents, the Harry Massers of Los Angeles.

GONE VISITING

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gilardy recently flew to Indianapolis with their two sons, Brad and Mark, to see Mrs. Gilardy's parents, Dr. and Mrs. William E. Gabe. After having a ten-day visit they will drive West in their new Buick.

FRIENDS SAID ALOHA to Mrs. John Sullivan recently at a farewell bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Henry Strickland. The Sullivans have left for the Islands where John has a new job.

Guests at the going-away party were the Mesdames Gordon Martin, William Beckett, Donald Tibbetts, Jack Campbell, Richard McKenzie, Ward Madera, Gale de Martini, Samuel Hall, James Watson, John McClaren, and Robert Remensberger.

New neighbors are welcomed on Hillcrest Drive . . . Mr. and Mrs. Norman Presley have moved into the attractive home vacated by the Erle Plummers who have moved to Houston, Texas.

The Presleys have two young sons, Scott and Mike, and Norm will be remembered by many football fans as the Cal end who played before his graduation in February, 1950. JoAnn was introduced to her new neighbors at a coffee party given by Mary Colwell recently.

THIS IS ROUGH

One of the most fantastic accidents actually happened recently at a gay costume party given by Helen and Charles Gibbs of Washington Lane.

Since the evening's theme was to "come as your suppressed desire," the hostess wore a fetching ballerina costume, complete with toe slippers. During the party she was descending the stairs with a jar of French dressing in one hand and a dinner plate in the other, and with no hands to hold the bannister, the unaccustomed ballet slippers proved very slippery and down went Mrs. Gibbs, French dressing and all.

She actually lost consciousness for a few moments but when she came to, got up and enjoyed the rest of the party. Next morning it was apparent something was amiss and the doctor's verdict . . . Helen had broken her back! Happily it isn't a major break so a three-week stay in bed should be all that's needed as treatment.

NICE PARTY

No mishaps marred the birthday luncheon given by Mrs. William Cary for Mrs. Clyde MacDonald recently. Guests for the afternoon party were the Mesdames Cliff Chappell, David Brain, Francis Tobias, Mac Chapman, Robert Bettencourt, Harold Staff, George Kozak, Gene Gregg, Walter Ammon, J. Rockwell Smith, Herb Beasley, Ken Nattress and Robert Caldwell.

The Robert Stewarts said farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Penas of Walnut Creek at a dinner party at their home on Overhill Road. The Peras' are moving East.

Meadow View Road friends gathered recently at a baby shower in honor of Mrs. Herbert Waterman, who was expecting her third child. Hostesses were Mrs. Leonard Pankonin, Mrs. Howard Gravelle and Mrs. Marvin Gilardy, and the party was held at Mrs. Pankonin's home.

THOSE ATTENDING were Mary Fagliano, Pat Sitkin, Betty Gustafson, Dena Candice, Phyllis Jackson, Arlene Ludwig, Rita Dunn, Lucille Yriberri, Marilyn Pearson, Doris Sheppard, Marian Grant, Betty Bridwell, Maggie Gardner and Jody Lane.

As it happened the party was held non too soon, for the baby arrived a bit early. The Watermans were thrilled to welcome their first son, William, who has two older sisters.

EASTER FAIR

Many local children enjoyed a visit to the Easter Fair variety show featuring Effie the Elephant and other acts to delight childish hearts. Escorting mothers(who had just as much fun as their offspring) included Barbara McCaffery, Virginia Gregg, Betty Mainwaring and Fran Stewart.

Sojourning in Las Vegas at the Thunder Bird Hotel recently were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hegerle and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ross. They report wonderful warm weather and capacity crowds everywhere in the Nevada resort city.

Interviewing of Auto Commuters Now Under Way

Continuing until 2 p.m. today is the 24-hour series of interviews of Central Contra Costa commuting motorists near the east end of the Broadway Tunnel by checkers for the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission.

The 12 checkers on duty from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. today are from the consulting engineering firm of Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Hall and Macdonald, as were the nine checkers on duty from 10 o'clock last night to 6 a.m. today and the 12 on the 2 to 10 p.m. shift yesterday.

During the peak commute hours approximately 5 per cent of the cars are "pulled out of line," according to Russell G. Bates, traffic engineer in charge of highway traffic surveys for the firm. During off-peak hours, about 10 per cent of the cars are "pulled out."

Questions being asked of motorists in the 45-second interviews are:

Where are you coming from (nearest street corner)? Where are you going (nearest street corner)? Do you use a bus or rail line as part of this trip? What is the purpose of your trip (work, school, shopping, etc.)?

The interviewing is part of the over-all survey being made by the firm for the Rapid Transit Commission.

Scout Salute..

Party Time

Sandy Brown, scribe for Girl Scout Troop 106 informs us that this troop of seventh grade girls is planning a Hawaiian Luau to fulfill the requirements of their Hostess Badge.

Boys will be invited to the party, and Hawaiian music, food and dancing will be in order for the evening.

The girls are Sandy Brown, Karen Busch, Billie Jean Clark, Carol Cannon, Marilyn Daniels, Margie Delos, Katherine Jones, Marsha McQuiddy, Orita Osborne and Pat Wiseman.

They have just finished their Good Grooming Badge with a trip to the Elizabeth Arden Studio. After their tour they all went to Cathay House in Chinatown for dinner. Miss Ann Howard and Mrs. Norman Cunninghan are the troop leaders and accompanied the Scouts.

Navy Talk

Members of Explorer Post 300 heard an interesting talk by Gordon Hooper March 17, concerning his Navy experiences on an aircraft carrier in the Korean War.

Hooper gave a vivid account of his experience from boot camp through his sea training period and climaxing his experience while his carrier was in the war zone for a continuous period of 56 days.

Hooper was a member of Post 300 prior to his enlistment in the Navy in 1951.

The Post also discussed plans for cooperation with the California State Department of Fish and Game in their Hunter Training Program. Post Advisor Ralph C. Hall has qualified as an instructor and the post will make its rifle range and facilities at Camp Hampton available for this omportant project.

Treasure Hunt

On March 6 the scouts of Troop 224 held a treasure hunt at Camp Hampton, in Orinda.

Scoutmaster Dick Stemmer and Assistant Scoutmaster Don Hoskins laid out and supervised the exciting hunt. All the boys enjoyed the day's activities.

Many of the scouts in the troop demonstrated their cooking ability and were judged for advancements.

Tour The SUN

Recently touring The SUN plant and watching linotype machines and printing presses in action were members of Den 2 of Cub Pack 52.

Included in the visit were Michael Dauphinee, Mike Donovan, Robert Harper, Allen Breed, Doug Knudsen, Joseph Andrada, Danny Thurston, Robert Rothafel, Barry Dauphinee and Den Mother Mrs. Howard Dauphinee and assistant Mrs. George Thurston.

Tagging along for the ride was little Lottie Thurston.

Tree Planting

Orinda Boy Scouts are planning a tree planting project at Del Rey School Sunday at 1 p.m.

Explorer Post 300 has arranged with the East Bay Municipal Water Company for 200 monterey pine trees for this project.

Troops 200, 207 and 237 are cooperating as part of their participation in the National Boy Scout Conservation Good Turn project.

Shopping at home has a number of advantages. You save time, effort — and money, too.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Ed Ready for a use permit. Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 3-5-6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: a proposed subdivision of 13 lots — 8 lots less than ½ acre in area, 2 lots less than 100 ft. wide — 10 ft. side yds. for all lots & 20 ft. set backs for all lots. (minimum lot size 13,170 sq. ft.)

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Dos Encindas Subdivision of 13 lots bounded on north by Moraga Del Rey Unit No. 1, on the east by El Camino Moraga, on the south by Moraga Del Rey Unit No. 2 and on the west by P. G. & E. Power Plant.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, at 8:00 P.M. on April 6, 1954.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
Contra Costa County Planning Commission
O-389, Orinda Sun, March 26, 1954.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of William M. Kirk for a use permit. Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: for 5 ft. set back for a garage.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Lots 371 and 372, Hacienda Del Orinda Unit No. 3 fronting 195 ft. on the north side of La Noria and the intersection of Camino Sobrante.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, at 8:00 P.M. on April 6, 1954.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
Contra Costa County Planning Commission
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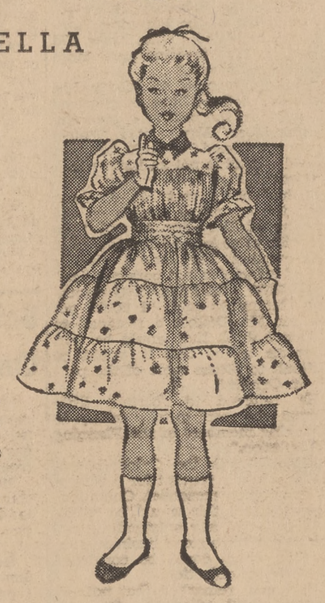

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'Absurdia' Opens Thursday, Sellout Shows Indicated

Advance ticket sales indicate sellout performances for "Absurdia in Suburbia V," Orinda Mothers Club school benefit musical comedy opening next Thursday night at Acalanes High School auditorium.

The production will also be given there next Friday night and on Saturday night, April 3.

The smartly-paced show, limited to two hours, will raise the curtain at 8:15. The box office will open at 8 p.m. instead of earlier as in prior years.

EIGHTH GRADE PUPILS winning honors for producing the best posters on "Absurdia" were announced yesterday by Mrs. Gerhard Burde, contest chairman.

Posters chosen for display were Judy Adams, Mary Dean, Sue Reinhart, Becky Harris and Richard Bekedam in Ted Boyce's class; Sharon Baschen, Abbie Sheldon, Cathy Coombs, Susan Fink, Carol Bishop and Ellie Hilmer in William Hester's class, and Werner North, Sally Johnson, Steve De Maria, Christine Romine, Jane Simmons and Bob Bailey in James Comer's class.

FEATURING ORIGINAL songs and dances and depicting scenes typical of suburban life, "Absurdia" will parody the commuter, the Sunday barbecue, Cub Scouts, law enforcement and even the fire department.

All proceeds will go to purchase needed aids for Orinda schools.

VOLUNTEERS MANNING the ticket booths daily for the Mothers Club which sponsors the show are:

On the Village side, the Mesdames Robert Spott, John S. Bailey, A. S. Hartanov, Nels Hamberg, C. C. DeWitt, G. W. Miller, Sheldon Allen, S. R. Kendall, W. C. Witter, Alex Poulsen, Clinton Easterbrook, James Seaman, Ernest Kahl, Peter Veitch, N. F. Coates, James Moriarty, Frank Brush, Walter Ruederich, Carl Sheville and H. H. Fitzsimmons.

On the Crossroads side are volunteer ticket sellers Mesdames Roy Niosi, Charles Currier, Randall Cook, J. Spungin, Ross Mainwaring, Fred Guarneri, Anthony Yriberri, Horace Breed, George Young, B. Cartwright, Thomas Mika, A. Pettler, James DuPuis and A. Boehm.

Working with Mrs. Winkworth on the production are Mrs. J. H. Schwarck and Mrs. Arthur P. Henry, co-business chairmen; Mrs. Reese Paine and Mrs. Charles H. Biesel, co-chairmen of program advertising; Andrew H. Knudsen, refreshment chairman; Mrs. James L. Chapple, costume and set design chairman, and Mrs. W. N. Clyatt, costume execution chairman.

SINGING DIRECTOR is Miss Sara Sabelman, director of music for Orinda Schools; dancing directors are Mesdames William Gilmore, Bud Coburn and Don Woodcick. Make-up chairman is Mrs. Andres Catherall.

Other committee heads include Bud Coburn as stage manager; music, Lucille Fahay and Mary Kisner; lighting, Volney Howard; properties, Mrs. Henry Harris and Bette Apgar; sound, Don Clark; ushers, Ladine Hudson; programs, Ken Rossi; promotion, Mesdames Julian Unruh, Gerhard Burde and Russell Gilwee.

Special properties will be handled by Jack Reilley, with stage crew Greg Englehard, Rudy Hansen, Bob Harrison, George Kanewake and Joseph Sheaff. Mrs. James P. Harvin is in charge of clerical work, with the Mesdames Heber C. Brill, Richard B. Broderick, Fran G. Collins, Ned de Laveaga, Robert A. James, Eugene Jones, L. G. Sullivan and Earl G. Wilder.

SKIT COMMITTEE HEADS comprise Miles Sutliffe and Paul Baillie. Skit directors are Phil Champion, the Mesdames Richard Bottjer and Ken Reynolds, and Robert Hendrikson, Frank Gillespie, Ed Woltze and Mrs. Winkworth. Publicity is handled by Mrs. J. Gordon Ainsworth and Bill Dunbar.

Theme this year will describe a family looking for a place to build a home and a real estate man who wants to sell them a lot in Orinda. Two songs, "Because I Love the Singing," and "Should I Compare You" have been written for the show by Richard Hughes and Richard Stapeley who are now in Hollywood rehearsing a show to open on Broadway in June.

The Orinda show is expected to be a sell-out and tickets are going on a first come, first served basis.

Box Offices Sell Absurdia Tickets

Advance sale box offices where "Absurdia in Suburbia" tickets can be purchased are at the following spots:

In front of the Orinda Store — 10 a.m. to noon and 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Next to the Orinda Hardware store — 10:30 a.m. to noon and 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. daily except Sunday.

This year there are no house-to-house sales, as there have been in previous years.

COURT OF HONOR was held recently by Boy Scout Troop 237 at the Orinda Scout Hut. Left to right at the impressive ceremonies are Senior Patrol Leader Steve Parks, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader Tom Mika, four Tenderfoot candidates standing behind the table — Pete Stocker, David Mell, Sidney Newson and Leonard Brown — and Assistant Scoutmaster Jim Reiser (back to camera).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

Clipper Club, home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hornibrook, 6 El Patio, 8 p.m.

"Our Miss Brooks," senior play, Acalanes High School auditorium, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

Job's Daughters, Bethel 218, luncheon honoring mothers, Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette, noon.

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

Attend the church of your choice.

MONDAY, MARCH 29

Contra Costa Real Estate Mart breakfast, El Nido, 8 a.m.

Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m.

Orinda Association board of directors, special meeting, home of Mrs. Stuart Henderson, 32 Loma Vista Drive, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

Orinda Improvement Association, Fellowship Hall, Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m.

Citizens Committee for Sanitary District Bond Issue, Acalanes High School cafeteria, 8 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1

Orinda Garden Club, Orinda Country Club, 10:30 a.m.

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, board of directors, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, 8 p.m.

"Absurdia in Suburbia V," Acalanes High School, 8:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2

"Absurdia in Suburbia V," Acalanes High School, 8:15 p.m.

School Site at Pine Grove Nears Reality

Negotiations between the East Bay Municipal Utility District and the Orinda School District for a school site in the Pine Grove area at the Orinda Crossroads has now reached the home stretch, it was announced yesterday by Joseph L. Sheaff, superintendent of the Orinda Union School District, and John W. McFarland, general manager of the utility district.

March 10, the State Allocation Board approved application of the Orinda School District for state aid on this project. Therefore, only the final paper work details remain to complete the transaction.

In response to a request from Sheaff, the utility district has extended until June 1 the time limit for final closing of the sale.

In commenting on this purchase, Sheaff said: "We are indeed pleased to obtain this very desirable location for our new seventh and eighth grade school. The school will be built as soon as plans for construction and financing, now under way, are completed."

Eye Screening Tests Now Being Given at Schools

A scientific research project which will reveal good eye screening procedures for use with the school-age child is now being conducted in the schools in Orinda, Dr. Henrik L. Bloom, county health officer, announced this week.

This study is designed to settle the various controversies as to which tests carried out in the schools are most likely to reveal eye conditions which need attention, according to Dr. Blum.

It is a joint undertaking of the Stanford Medical School Department of Opthalmology, the University of California School of Optometry, the Contra Costa County Schools, the County Health Department and the Orinda Union School District.

Parents are cooperating in assisting those doing the testing and in making arrangements to get children to the two universities for further tests, Dr. Blum reported.

Make-up Artist To Demonstrate At Dramateurs

Under the direction of Aylwin Probert, the Dramateur Workshop will present "The Meeting" Monday April 5 at Fellowship Hall in Orinda Community Church at 8 p.m.

Probert has adapted this one-act play from an old Spanish story and has obtained Joseph Picone, make-up artist from New York and Hollywood.

The Monday general meeting of the Dramateurs promises to be most interesting, as Picone will transform the cast of "The Meeting" into elderly Spanish people before the eyes of the audience.

Oldest Orindan Leaves $86,778

An estate of $86,778 was left by James E. Sullivan, Orinda's oldest native from the point of continuous residence, who died July 24.

The valuation of the estate was set by Judge Norman Gregg in determining the state inhertance tax of $540.

Sullivan was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O. Sullivan, who settled in the Orinda hills in the 1850's. The ranch house in which he was born still stands, but not on the section of acreage retained by the family. It adjoins Tilden Regional Park.

Junior Women, Lions Back Orinda Library Project

Making a public library building a reality in Orinda is the resolution of two service groups in the community.

The Orinda Lions Club and the Orinda Junior Woman's Club are making the proposed library building their major philanthropic project for the year.

Members of the two organizations feel that the increasing need for a library building has once again been pointed out by the results of the recent survey conducted by the Orinda Association Planning Committee.

THE FACT THAT 48 per cent of those Orindans replying to the questionnaire expressed a desire for a library was considered significant by Professor Francis Violich in making his report to the Association, a spokesman said.

The need for an adequate library in a community such as Orinda is recognized by the county, according to Miss Ruth Turner, acting County Librarian.

Miss Turner stated that the county would be happy to assist in any way it can to further the project.

SHE POINTED OUT that the number of library card holders in the area has increased ten fold since the existing library unit was reopened in April of 1949.

Miss Turner clarified the county position on the building of libraries by explaining that it has been the policy of the county since the organization of the County Library to have each community provide quarters for its local library.

Personnel, books and periodicals, library supplies and equipment are all provided by the County Library.

IN THE CASE OF an unincorporated community such as Orinda, the County Library also assumes cost of the utilities and janitorial services.

The Orinda Junior's and the Lions Club library committees met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Courtright to discuss ways and means of accomplishing their purpose.

Those present were Miss Josephine Dawson, local librarian, Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. George Hartzell of the Lions Club, and Mrs. John J. Madison, Mrs. Walter E. Estes and Mrs. Roy C. Young from the Orinda Junior Woman's Club.

Local Youths Admit Series Of Burglaries

Three boys from Lafayette and Orinda have confessed eight burglaries in the area, according to Sheriff's Inspector Norman Wilson.

The boys, a 15 year old Orindan and two 17 year old boys from Lafayette admit burglaries including an attempted safecracking at Acalanes High School last January, two grocery stores, Lafayette School, the library and the Veterans Memorial Building.

They obtained several hundred dollars in cash and a quantity of materials from these burglaries.

WILSON SAID THE boys confirmed a story told by Leroy Fernandes, 24, of Oakland, before he was sentenced to San Quentin this month for the $1000 burglary of a Pleasant Hill drug store.

Fernandes admitted breaking into Acalanes High School, but said he discovered other burglars had beaten him to the safe and he left.

OFFICERS REFUSED to believe this story but today the boys admitted they were hammering at the safe when they were surprised by Fernandes.

They also fled, leaving their tools behind .

LEGAL NOTICE

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, at the office of the County Clerk and ex-officio clerk of said Board of Supervisors in the Hall of Records, City of Martinez, in said County, California, on Tuesday the 6th day of April, 1954, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. for the purchase of bonds of ORINDA Union School District, of Contra Costa County, State of California, more particularly described below:

ISSUE: $100,000, 1954 School Bonds, Series A, consisting of 100 bonds of the denomination of $1000 each, numbered A-1 to A-100 inclusive, all dated June 1, 1954. Said bonds are part of an authorized issue in the aggregate principal amount of $750,000. The remaining $650,000 principal amount of said authorized issue may be sold when and as determined by said Board of Supervisors, but it is anticipated will not be offered for sale prior to October 1, 1954.

INTEREST RATE: Maximum five (5) per cent per annum, payable annually for the first year on June 1, 1955, and semi-annually thereafter on December 1 and June 1 in each year. Bidders must specify the rate of interest which the bonds hereby offered for sale shall bear. Bidders will be permitted to bid different rates of interest and to split rates irrespective of the maturities of said bonds. The interest rate stated in the bid must be in a multiple of one-quarter of one per cent per annum, payable as aforesaid.

MATURITIES: Said bonds mature serially in consecutive numerical order from lower to higher (without option of prior redemption) as follows:

$5000 principal amount on June 1 of each of the years 1955-1974, both inclusive.

PAYMENT: Both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States, at the office of the County Treasurer of said County.

REGISTRATION: Coupon bonds will be issued by said Board of Supervisors on behalf of said School District. Such bonds are registerable only as to both principal and interest.

PURPOSE OF ISSUE: Said bonds were authorized by more than two-thirds of the voters voting at an election held in said District on January 26, 1954 and will be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money for authorized school purposes.

SECURITY: The bonds are general obligations of said School District, and said Board of Supervisors has power and is obligated to levy ad valorem taxes for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon upon all property within said School District subject to taxation by said School District (except certain intangible presonal property, which is taxable at limited rates), without limitation of rate or amount.

TAX EXEMPT STATUS: In the event that prior to the delivery of the bonds the income received by private holders from bonds of the same type and character shall be declared to be taxable under any Federal Income Tax laws, either by the terms of such laws or by ruling of a Federal Income Tax authority or official which is followed by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, or by the decision of any Federal Court, the successful bidder may at his option prior to the tender of said bonds by the Board of Supervisors, be relieved of his obligation under the contract to purchase the bonds and in such case the deposit accompanying his bid will be returned.

LEGAL OPINION: The legal opinion of the following firm, approving the validity of said bonds, will be furnished to the successful bidder without charge: Orrick, Dahlquist, Herrington & Sutcliffe, Attorneys at Law, San Francisco.

TERMS OF SALE

HIGHEST BIDDER: The bonds will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder or bidders considering the interest rate or rates specified and the premium offered, if any. The highest bid will be determined by deducting the amount of the premium bid (if any) from the total amount of interest which the District would be required to pay from the date of said bonds to the respective maturity dates thereof at the coupon rate or rates specified in the bid and the award will be made on the basis of the lowest net interest cost to the district. The lowest net interest cost shall be computed on a 360-day year basis. The purchaser must pay accrued interest from the date of the bonds to the date of delivery. The cost of printing the bonds will be borne by the district.

RIGHT OF REJECTION: Said Board of Supervisors reserves the right in its discretion to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularity or informality in any bid.

PROMPT AWARD: The Board of Supervisors will take action awarding the bonds or rejecting all bids not later than 24 hours after the expiration of the time herein prescribed for receipt of proposals; provided that the award may be made after the expiration of the specified time if the bidder shall not have given the Board of Supervisors notice in writing of the withdrawal of such proposal.

PROMPT DELIVERY: Delivery of said bonds will be made to the successful bidder at the office of the County Treasurer of said County as soon as the bonds can be prepared which it is estimated will be within 45 days from the day of sale.

RIGHT OF CANCELLATION: The successful bidder shall have the right, at his option, to cancel the contract of purchase if the bonds are not tendered for delivery within 60 days from the date of sale thereof, and in such event the successful bidder shall be entitled to the return of the deposit accompanying his bid.

FORM OF BID: All bids must be for not less than all of the bonds hereby offered for sale, and for not less than the par value thereof and accrued interest to date of delivery. Such bids, together with bidder's check, must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Board of Supervisors of said County, and endorsed "Proposal for School Bonds of Orinda Union School District, of Contra Costa County."

BID CHECK: With each bid must be submitted a certified check or cashier's check for $5000 drawn on a bank or trust company transacting business in the State of California, payable to the order of the County Treasurer, to secure said School District from any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. In addition bidders are requested (but not required) to supply an estimate of the total net interest cost to the District on the basis of their respective bids, which shall be considered as informative only and not binding on either the bidder or the District. Checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned by the County Clerk by mail, upon the award of the bonds. No interest will be paid upon deposit made by the successful bidder.

There is no controversy or litigation pending or threatened concerning the validity of the above issue, the corporate existence of said District, or the title of the officers to their respective offices and the Board of Supervisors will deliver to the successful bidder a no-litigation certificate certifying to the foregoing as of and at the time of the delivery of the bonds.

Dated: March 9, 1954

W. T. PAASCH
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Give the Sunday roast a flavor shot of barbecue sauce; Flavorjet does the job. Simple to use: puncture the roast five times with a push of the needle. It will come from the oven with a wood smoke taste, both inside and out. Infuse new life into a leftover fruit cake, give it a flavor shot of your very best brandy. Try a rum injection for the plum pudding. Tipsy the cup cakes by injecting liqueur. Give the maked potatoes healthy shots of melted butter. Inject whipped cream into sponge cake, melted honey into biscuits.
We saw the new Flavo-jet syringe at Lewis and Conger's, selling gift-packaged with the Cheney's Bar-B-Q Sauce for $1.75. We laid down the cash and have had fun ever since. You can use the Bar-B-Q sauce with any sort of meat from a ground meat patty to the rolled rib roast. Use it with fish another time. Inject onion juice into a pork roast. Take a liquid mint seasoner and give a few shots to the leg of lamb. Lean cuts of veal are inclined to be dry—inject melted butter. To the meat of the evening add condiments to taste: citrus juices, tomato juice. Try putting mustard into hot dogs or maybe horseradish, or the barbecue sauce.
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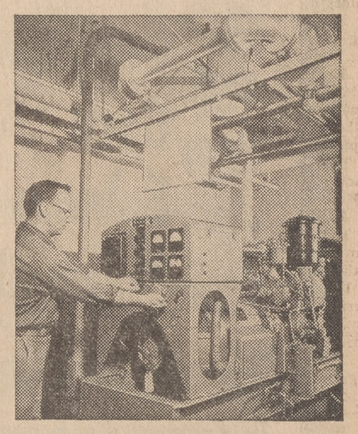
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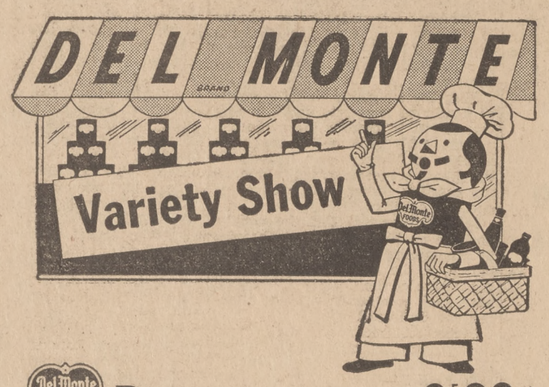

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Knudsen, Mrs. Ford to Head Diablo United Crusade; Announce Allocations

Duncan H. Knudsen, Diablo Valley's United Crusade campaign chairman last year, this week accepted the presidency of the local advisory board of the East Bay United Fund.

Knudsen, who lives at 3981 South Peardale Drive, Lafayette, was elected at the first annual meeting of the Diablo Valley United Crusade advisory board March 18 at Acalanes High School.

He succeeds William Penn Mott Jr., superintendent of the Oakland Park Department and a resident of Orinda.

NEW VICE PRESIDENT of the board is Mrs. Leonard Ford, president of the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council. George Connor, Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company district manager for Walnut Creek and Lafayette, was re-elected secretary.

Allocations to the five agencies which participated in this community's initial united appeal last fall were announced by John McFarland, chairman of the advisory budget committee.

McFarland pointed out Diablo Valley's share of funds contributed in the October East Bay United Crusade campaign is $34,189, a net figure.

He said the funds available for local distribution are 47 per cent more than an estimated total of the gross results of the independent campaigns conducted by the same agencies last year.

HE LISTED THESE agency allocations: Boy Scouts, $23,373, an increase of 37 per cent; Camp Fire Girls, $458, up 14.5 per cent; Y.M.C.A. $9,442, up 88.8 per cent; Herrick Hospital Clinics, $458, raising funds in this area for the first time this year, and White Cane (National Federation of the Blind), $458, up 14.5 per cent.

Knudsen, an insurance broker and head of the Duncan H. Knudsen Company in Oakland, is finance chairman of the Meridian District, Boy Scouts of America, and prior to the extension of the Crusade organization into the Diablo Valley was active in the campaign organization in Oakland.

He is a member of the National Association of Insurance Agents and the University Club.

THE KNUDSENS HAVE three children, Peder, Derek and Philip. Mrs. Knudsen is active in the work of Children's Hospital of the East Bay, a United Crusade agency.

In addition to her leadership of the local Girl Scout Council, Mrs. Ford is county treasurer of the Federation of Women's Clubs and first vice president of Las Amigas Parlor No. 311, Native Daughters.

She is the former committee woman for legislation and public relations for the Walnut Creek Women's Club.

The Ford home is at 3362 Johnson Road, Lafayette. Two young daughters share their mother's interest in Girl Scouting.

YMCA to Sponsr Summer Day Camp

The Young Men's Christian Association will again sponsor a day camp, it was announced recently by executive secretary John Price.

The camp will be open June 14 through June 25 to boys between 8 and 13 years of age, and will be limited to 25 youngsters. If there is enough demand, however, additional camps will be held throughout the summer.

The camp will be in session from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and will cost $20 for the two-week period.

ACTIVITIES WILL include trips, chapel, campfire, supervised games, swim instruction, rowing, hiking and skating. Transportation will be by private automobile.

Included in the cost is milk, transportation, crafts and limited accident insurance.

ORAN CRUMLEY, a graduate student at the University of California, will again direct the camp. Each boy will be in a small group under the direction of a counsellor. A physical examination will be provided by the YMCA before camp starts.

Further information may be obtained from Price at YEllowstone 4-9070, or applications may be mailed directly to him at 3165 Hudson Avenue, Walnut Creek.

What If Sewer Bond Issue Fails?

John A. Nejedly, attorney for the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, this week presented the following alternatives to the passage of the $4 million bond issue to be presented to the public April 27.

Should the voters fail to support the district board in the proposed bond issue, the board will then be faced with the necessity of determining upon an alternative or combination of alternatives to produce the funds required for expansion of the district facilities and the correction of existing deficiencies.

THOSE ALTERNATIVES ARE:

1. Calling a subsequent issue or issues of a similar nature.

2. Calling for a revenue bond issue to be retired from some anticipated source of revenue other than taxation, for example, sewer use charges.

3. **ESTABLISHING AN** assessment district for the entire Sanitary District and assessing the cost of improvement upon each parcel in relation to the relative benefit that each parcel receives.

5. Raising the tax rate of the district to provide funds necessary for improvements needed.

IN CONSIDERING THESE alternatives, it should be kept in mind that sewer rental charges, either as direct charges or in retirement of a revenue bond issue, are paid only by those using a sewer.

Assessments similarly reflect, in the determination of benefit, the availability and use of the sewers constructed, while taxation for a bond issue or direct taxation is levied upon the assessed value of each parcel less exemptions.

'Don't Return Easter Seals'

Easter Seals, now being distributed by the Crippled Children's Society of Contra Costa County, are not to be returned, even if not paid for.

"Keep them and use them, even though you cannot make a contribution," President Mrs. J. E. Taylor and Sales Chairman Mrs. Peter Andichou announced this week.

However, it is hoped that every county resident will mail in a contribution, though no bills or follow-ups will be sent, they added.

Day Will Oppose Condon, Draws Local Criticism

The announcement Concord City Councilman Al L. Day will oppose incumbent Robert Condon for the Democratic nomination to Congress in June primaries has drawn a strong statement from officers of Democratic Clubs in Walnut Creek, Concord and Martinez.

Day asked for and received the support of a group of anti-Condon Democrats who met in Vallejo last week. Rodeo's Judge Donald Creedon said the meeting was attended by a dozen members of the Solano Democratic Central Committee as individuals.

A STATEMENT issued by the group after Day's nomination complained of "machine" tactics in the pre-primary convention where Condon was unanimously endorsed. Creedon said Wednesday most of Day's support at present comes from Solano County and that not much has been done in Contra Costa County to date.

The statement of local Democratic Club leaders disavowed support for Day and expressed astonishment at the report of a "majority of Democrats opposed Condon."

And it charged Day joined the Diablo Democratic Club (Concord) only a few weeks ago and that he had supported Eisenhower and Republican Congressional candidate John Baldwin in 1952.

IT ALSO DECLARED signers of the statement knew no Democrat who supported Stevenson and Condon in 1952 and who were now supporting Day. Signers were Dave Comstock, Robert Hurlbert, Vera Hopkins and Tom Kendall of the Central Contra Costa Democratic Club.

Mary M. Edwards, Ernest B. McQuarrie, Shirley Thatcher and Bruce Boerner of the Diablo Democratic Club and Raymond P. Chapot, president of both the Contra Costa Federation of Democratic Clubs and the Martinez club.

'Miss Brooks' Comedy Tonight By Don Students

Residents of the Acalanes High School community will have a chance to sit in on the hilarious stage, radio and television comedy "Our Miss Brooks," this evening, 8 p.m., in the Acalanes gym.

The three act comedy will be presented by the Acalanes senior drama class. A cast of 65 student players, stage hands and technicians have worked hard the past several months to ready the production for presentation.

Gail Smith, who although only a high school student has already held major parts in local little theater productions, will star in the lead as Miss Brooks. Bob Probert will portray the erstwhile suitor, physical education coach Hugo Longacre.

Featured in supporting roles are Nancy Begley, Frank Perry, Jackie Lloyd, Barbara Tibbitts. Others in the cast are Judy Dunn, Peg Morrison, Sylvia Dodson, Naida Merry, Bobbie Krotz, Judy Roethlisberger, Gail Rhinehart, Phil Lowthian, Bob Dwight, Jack Tomlinson and Pui Garrison.

The production is under the direction of Burt Trulsson, Acalanes speech and drama instructor. Tickets at $1 for adults and 75 cents for students will be sold at the door.

William Winter Talks Tomorrow

William Winter, news analyst, will speak on "America and the World" at Orinda School auditorium tomorrow at 8 p.m.

Warren Yager, chairman of the Acalanes Chapter of the United World Federalists, announced that the public is invited.

Admission will be $1 and tickets will be sold by members of the local United World Federalist chapter and at the Orinda School auditorium box office.

Winter is well known to local audiences as a news analyst over Bay Area radio and television stations. He has traveled extensively throughout the Pacific, North Africa, the Middle East, India and China.

Jorda to Conduct Popular Works

Enrique Jorda will conduct the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra Thursday night in a program featuring three popular works.

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Alice McBride Files Candidacy For H.S. Board

Mrs. Alice McBride of Walnut Creek has filed her declaration of candidacy to succeed herself on the Acalanes High School District Board of Trustees at the May 21 school trustee election.

The county superintendent of schools' office announced that Mrs. McBride's declaration was filed March 9.

She was appointed to the board last October by County Superintendent B. O. Wilson, to succeed John Chaddock, who resigned. That trusteeship is expiring, and the election will be for a person for a full three-year term in the post.

Candidates have until April 21 to file.

Acalanes Trustees To Meet Monday

Acalanes High School District trustees will consider a nine-item agenda in special session Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the district office in the high school.

Too few trustees were able to attend regular meeting last Monday to make a quorum and the special meeting was called.

On the agenda are granting an easement to the Sanitary District, specifications for school buses, action on a request for use of school grounds for a dog show and consideration of recommendations by the County Engineer's office in regard to a new road passing Acalanes High School.

Consideration of amending graduation requirements, shop equipment for Las Lomas High School, action on an in lieu of transportation payment and consideration of requests by the Walnut Creek Recreation Commission.

Women Organize Planning League

A group of women community leaders met yesterday in Walnut Creek to organize a Women's Planning League of Contra Costa County under the leadership of Mrs. Mitchell Farrar.

Organized to supplement the work of the County Planning League, the women's unit heard President Boone Robinson of Orinda speak.

The formation meeting followed a meeting Sunday night at the Lafayette home of Mrs. Gertrude Walker. Attending were Robinson, Mrs. Farrar, Edward Rowland of Lafayette, Richard Nesbitt of Walnut Creek, Mrs. Theodore Sanford and Mrs. George F. Hickok of Orinda and Mrs. Robert B. Atkinson of Martinez.

3 More Groups Ask Fluoridation

Three more organizations have added their endorsements to the growing number in favor of fluoridation of the public water supply.

They are the Pleasant Hill Civic Council, Walnut Heights PTA and Walnut Creek Area Junior Chamber of Commerce.

A NEW ERA BEGAN in the business life of the area last Friday morning as Mayor Joseph Bell cut a ribbon officially opening Capwell's-Walnut Creek. Looking on are Jack Wallace, general superintendent of Capwell's, and Frank Tebbs, manager of the new store. — SUN Photo by Ted Gurney

Capwell's Shown Warm Welcome On Opening Days

Capwell's-Walnut Creek, the newest and largest department store in central and eastern Contra Costa, opened last Friday, drawing crowds which jammed city streets.

A ribbon officially opening the store was cut by Walnut Creek Mayor Joe Bell while top Capwell's executives looked on.

THOSE ATTENDING included E. C. Lipman, president of the H. C. Capwell Company; Reginald Biggs, administrative assistant to Lipman; Fred Hirschler, general manager of the San Francisco Emporium; Frank Tebbs, store manager, and John Hamilton, manager of the Oakland and Walnut Creek Capwell's stores.

Another executive on hand to witness the ceremonies was Graeme MacDonald of MacDonald Products Company, owners of the Broadway Shopping Center where Capwell's-Walnut Creek is located.

Following opening ceremonies, a flow of shoppers began to enter the store. All day more and more people kept coming, with the peak reached late that night.

"THE ENTHUSIASM and interest shown by the tremendous crowds of customers is an overwhelming demonstration of the complete acceptance of Capwell's in the community," the company said in a statement this week.

"We wish to thank the people of Contra Costa County for their warm welcome extended to us on our opening days," the statement continued.

It concluded, "Cooperation by civic officials, organizations and our fellow merchants was very helpful and gratifying."

Fuchsia Speaker To Entertain

Mrs. Ellen O'Brien will speak on "Fuchsias" at the meeting of the Orinda Garden Club at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Orinda Country Club.

This will also be guest day.

Mrs. O'Brien, who has been president of the American Fuchsia Society in San Francisco for the past two years and is now vice president, will discuss pruning, growing and cultivation of fuchsias.

She is the only woman to date who has won three sweepstakes at the San Francisco Garden Show and she has also won a number of gold cups for her exhibitions of the plants.

Her statement that fuchsias can, with proper pruning bloom 12 months out of the year, should be of interest to Orinda Garden Club members.

Mrs. Fred Crawshaw, program chairman, will introduce Mrs. O'Brien. Mrs. Embree Hockenbeamer is president of the group, numbering about 75 members.

Alumni Reunion

Berkeley High School alumni in this area will be among those at tonight's reunion of the school's classes of 1936 through 1940 at the Colombo Club, 5321 Claremont Avenue, Oakland. Alumni in Central Contra Costa are asked to contact Bob Schedhelm at Black's Market, Orinda, for tickets.

Serious Lag May Force Red Cross Fund Drive to Continue in April

Because of a serious lag, the Mt. Diablo American Red Cross Chapter membership and fund drive may be continued into April, Chairman Don Mitchell said yesterday.

THOUGH MORE than half the goal is usually collected at this time, only 43 per cent had been reported as of Monday, Mitchell explained. And the $27,000 goal set for this year is $3000 less than last year, he pointed out.

No money collected in last year's United Crusade drive in this area goes to the support of the local Red Cross chapter. The chapter has never in its history failed to make its goal.

More than 1000 workers are now making a house-to-house canvass of Orinda, Lafayette, Pleasant Hill, Alamo, Danville, Diablo, Moraga, Canyon and Walnut Creek. Anyone wishing to contribute may do so by calling the chapter house at YE 5-5817.

SUN VALLEY and Ygnacio Valley are the only areas to make their quotas to date. Mitchell also reiterated the services that may have to be curtailed if the drive falls short.

They are: the blood program, learn-to-swim classes. military and veterans' hospital programs, first aid classes, emergency relief and mother and baby care classes.

Many Community Captains Active in Annual Red Cross Fund Drive of Area

Red Cross Fund Drive community captains from this area are:

ALAMO: MRS. Robert Matteson, chairman; captains, Mesdames Alvin Polhemus, Alfred Jones, James Crawford, Emil Maihlo, George T. Johanson, Howdy Wilson, Jack Swedberg, Alden Jones, Cliff Crowe, J. F. West, Harold Williams and Charles Johnson.

Lafayette south, Mrs. Russell E. Smith, chairman; captains, Mesdames H. De Hann, E. T. Bogardus, Walter Kenzler, Ed Allen, Austine Whitaker, R. D. Noble, Sewell Smith, J. D. Hurley, John Haesey, Raymond Righetti, E. E. Leighton and James H. Wall.

Mesdames James Morris, H. H. Hindman, Carl Rodebaugh, John Riner, B. L. Straus, Janice Dunn, Robert Winkle, Grant Garrison, W. D. Good, Murray Johnson, A. C. Helmholz, Edward Larmer and Donald F. Smith.

Lafayette North, Mrs. Robert Platt, chairman; captains, Mesdames Leslie Wilma, John E. Hunt, Jack Noble, William Lindberg ,Ray Ditto, Louis Martino, Mark Matlock, W. W. Ornduff and C. Jacuzzi.

Lafayette business north, Mrs. William E. Biggerstaff, chairman; captains, Mesdames W. D. Good, David Brunson, Noel Pederson, Richard Brooding, Charles Beckett and Richard Kendall.

LAFAYETTE business south, Mrs. J. Howell Turner, chairman; captains, Mesdames Harvey Goodman, Thomas Stack, Pat Cardin, Harry Jackson, William Dibble, William Scott, Richard Angell, Donald Sleeper, Jack Eyman, W. D. Good, Jack Watson and Charles White.

Orinda North, Mrs. G. W. Miller, chairman; captains, Mesdames C. C. DeWitt, Fred Crawshaw, Ernest Kahl, Stanley Hunn, William Fleager, Alfred Johnson, A. E. Shurtleff, W. E. Patton, Chester Brown, N. F. Coates, George Hauer, K. E. Scheville, F. Fox, T. Sanford, Carleton Block, F. V. McConnell, Edgar Stewart and Miss A. Neyhard.

Orinda south, Mrs. Valentino Pera, chairman; captains, Mesdames Thomas Kling, Joseph J. Dirickx, George Talbot, Ellen Plumb, Robert Steward, Fred Quarneri, A. M. Batistick, Ned de Laveaga, R. Cook, J. Barrett, John Harrison and John Loop.

PLEASANT HILL, Mrs. Francis Cline, chairman; captains, Mesdames William Scaggs, Doris Oyler, J. M. Ashlock, Carl E. Stone, M. Fishel, Chet Withington, Jay Parker, Leslie Fletcher, I. N. Snyder, Walter Culma, E. J. Malloy, P. H. Gearey, Evelyn Edelen, Stephanie Ferguson and E. H. Holladay.

Sun Valley, Mrs. R. T. Adams, chairman; captains, Mesdames B. J. Gordy, Dale Harden, Theodore White, Joseph Langdell, Maxine Sehring, David Armstrong, V. Still and Harley Hull.

Walnut Creek business, John Osmundsen, chairman; captains, Gene Williams, Barney Gilbert, Ed Milenz, Chuck Bartholomew, Sid Rutterman, John Laverty, Al Nye, Dr. Frank Johnson, Pierre Taylor, Arch McKinley, Lloyd Ring, Bill Riggs, Dr. Ken Gove, Ed Wunsch, Rudger Jones and Bill Hayward.

Walnut Creek south, Mrs. J. L. Ramelli, chairman; captains, Mesdames William McIntosh, E. E. Rowland, W. W. Wadman, F. P. Collum, Thomas Long, Mason Williams, C. W. Strother, Paul Dekar, F. J. Sharkey, Frank Cashin, Harold Morris, Harold E. Knowlton, J. Elrod, Charles Winslow, B. H. Marliave, Norman Passur, Steve Forbrag, Alfred Cooper and J. Blackmore.

WALNUT CREEK northeast, Mrs. Robert Wallace, chairman; captains, Mesdames Benjamin Brockhurst, Horace Robinson, Alberta Glass, Sanford Marlor, Walter E. Langridge, Laurence Turner, E. Bergman, Wilfred Hodgkin, L. L. Muratore, Irving Kraemer and Jack Dana.

Walnut Creek northwest, Mrs. James Nutting, chairman; captains, Mesdames Barney Hedberg, Donald Morrison, Bert Ferro, Ruth E. Cole, Ada Gutdner, R. P. Samuels, Norman Riffe, A. Berles, Barney Gilbert, George Cockerton, Raymond Fasanaro, Glen Hanson, Geral Coffey and William Tohterau.

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Repressed Desire Party Sparkles With Gay Dress

A hilarious "Repressed Desires" party was held February 27 at the home of the Charles Gibbs on Sleepy Hollow Lane. All the guests received unusual hand-made invitations, courtesy of Helen Gibbs, which put them all in the mood to go "all out" in their costuming for the party.

The New Yorker cartoons which Helen Gibbs also drew were the decor and mighty eye catching they were, indeed.

THE ROVING PRESS photographer, Channing Kilburn, had good picture material and supplied the party with a large cardboard poster behind which guests posed for snaps.

Guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Gillespie, Channing Kilburn, Robert Walker, Yates Bluel, Paul J. Baillie, John Den Dulk, Miles B. Sutliffe, Jack Barkley, George Clifford, Seaver Ballard, Kirk Miles, Harold Caldwell and Mrs. William Tyrrell and Brigadier General and Mrs. Rollin Moore.

AMONG THE COSTUMES were found Frank Gillespie as the perennial youth; Marty Gillespie as a 1900 bathing girl; the Caldwells represented Joe Di Maggio and Marilyn Monroe; several tired men appeared in their pajamas; Fran Sutliffe completed with music and candelabra posed as Liberace while Mile Sutliffe was a gambler; Charles Gibbs was a Neandrathal man and Helen Gibbs a toe dancer.

State Approves School Aid Funds

The Orinda Union School District application for $623,594 for state aid funds was approved recently by the State Allocations Board.

Also approved was $47,500 conditional approval for plans and surveys for the Orinda Intermediate School.

Orinda voters approved acceptance of state aid financing in January for a new upper grade school on a 12-acre site at Pine Grove, and voted a $750,000 bond issue for additional construction in a five-year building program.

The Pine Grove site will contain a 14 classroom building, including a multi-purpose room, administration unit, shop, home-making, music and arts and crafts departments.

Two additions to Sleepy Hollow School ,two additions to the Del Rey School and probable acquisition of another site have been planned by the district.

CREATIVE DANCE CLASSES of the Orinda Children's Art Center, were started recently at the Orinda Community Church Social Hall for pre-school and kindergarten children. They'll be popular, judging from the enthusiastic preparations of (left to right) Linda Wayne, Tommy Ternes, Janet Ternes and Terry Trumbly, as Linda Meurk, at the wall, look on. — SUN Photo by Mattson

Planners Study Thomas Request

The County Planning Commission Tuesday night took under advisement the application of Dr. W. F. Thomas for rezoning of property on the southeast corner of Moraga Boulevard and Southwood Drive from residential-agricultural to retail business.

The decision followed a lengthy hearing during which C. D. Nielsen, attorney for Thomas, presented aerial photographs showing the change in development of the Crossroads area since 1937.

Dr. Thomas plans to erect a medical-dental building and service station if the zoning change is approved. The property fronts 123 feet on Moraga Boulevard and 59 feet on Southwood Drive.

Thomas Sibary was present representing Orindans, Inc., and presented a petition with approximately 70 signatures objecting to the rezoning.

Earl Hewitt and Louis Boyd, residents, also spoke in opposition.

Commissioners have already visited the site and are expected to do so again.

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Drama Group's 'Cocktail Party' Gets Approval

The recent Dramateur Workshop presentation of "The Cocktail Party" at Orinda Community Church proved a success, with 65 members and guests in attendance. Eliot's powerful and deeply moving words were all that could be heard in a room of thoughtful silence.

The presentation was tape recorded by Mrs. Carl Meurk of Orinda. The cast, members and guests were invited afterwards to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meurk for refreshments and a further discussion of the successful presentation and the skillful directing of Mrs. Dorothy Hanford.

THE DRAMATEURS ARE most proud to announce their fortune in obtaining Carl Rasmussen as director for their big spring production, "Gioconda's Smile" by Aldous Huxley.

Mr. Rasmussen, an artist by profession, majored in drama at the University of Oregon and Oregon State. His drama work began with the Art Theater Players in Oregon which later grew into the Portland Civic Theater.

HE MAY BE REMEMBERED locally as a director for the Berkeley Playmakers under the management of Jim Stanislawsky.

The Dramateur production of "Giaconda's Smile" is slated for Friday and Saturday, May 7 and 8 and Thursday and Friday, May 13 and 14 at Whittier School in Berkeley.

Rotary Hears of Growers Problems

The Orinda Rotary Club met Wednesday noon at the Orinda Willows to hear John Bristow, executive secretary of California Processors and Growers Association, speak on "Personal Problems within the Industry."

Next week Barney Gould, described as "fabulous personage, raconteur and owner of a San Francisco ferry boat without a beach," will be the speaker.

Please write us news about your family, friends, clubs and interesting events. If you see something important, call at once.

Ivy Climbs to 1342 Votes!

A "dark horse" leapt to the front this week in the Orinda Mothers Club contest to determine the "friendliest street in Orinda," being conducted in connection with "Absurdia in Suburbia V."

Ivy Drive, a street on the Moraga side, toted up 1342 votes for the title, Mrs. Julian Unruh, contest chairman, announced. La Cuesta, on the Village side, remained a steady second with 859 votes; Daryl Drive was third, Crane Court fourth and Brookside Road fifth at the latest reading.

Only six more days remain to vote, as the winner will be revealed at the opening night of "Absurdia" next Thursday at Acalanes auditorium.

"Absurdia" will depict the plight of a family looking for a place to settle down on the "friendliest street" in Orinda. On opening night the family will decide to locate on the street winning the title, and the leading lady, Mrs. Philip Faulconer, will present a special plaque to residents of the "friendliest street" who are in the audience.

The plaque will then be posted so that all will know from the legend it bears that "You are now entering the friendliest street in Orinda. Presented by 'Absurdia in Suburbia V,' Orinda Mothers Club, 1954."

Any number of votes can be cast by any Orinda resident who believes his street qualifies for the title, in the grass-green barrels provided in the Orinda Store, on the Village side, and in front of the Orinda Bakery at the Crossroads.

Retreat Day Next Thurs.

Due to a conflict with the regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, the women's prayer retreat or Quiet Day will be held at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Thursday instead of on Annunciation Day, as formerly planned.

The day will begin with the administration of Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m. by the Reverend Charles M. Hill, vicar of St. Stephen's, during which time complete silence will be observed. A meditation will be offered by the vicar during the breakfast period, when rolls and coffee will be served all participants.

PRAYERS AND MEDITATIONS will continue until 3 p.m., with a short recess for lunch. Each woman is asked to bring a sandwich for the noon repast.

In the near future a Flower Calendar will be placed in the narthex, just inside the outer door of the church, which will bear the names of persons furnishing flowers for the altar each Sunday.

Those wishing to supply flowers for the church may contact Mrs. Harold Doane, chairman of floral arrangements. After use on the altar, flowers are taken to someone in the congregation who is ill, or to a hospital.

THEY ARE NEVER returned to the donor, nor are they ever used in any other decorative purpose.

The Flower Calendar for St. Stephen's is being painted in water colors by Mrs. Ben Johnson.

Young GOP Group Urges Vote Drive

Orinda Young Republicans held an executive committee meeting at the home of new president, Dr. Ronald Light Monday.

There was discussion of a registration drive to get all eligible voters signed for the June primary.

The next full meeting was set for April 8 at the home of Dorthy Bentley, 43 Crest View Drive, at 8 p. m.

Dorthy and Betty Irwin, both of whom are members of the GOP State Central Committee, gave reports on their recent meeting in Los Angeles.

Joe Creighton, State Young Republicans president, and Jim Moriarity, County Young Republicans president, gave group reports of their group activities.

The meeting was concluded by endorsement of the resolution by the State Young Republicans which concerning one-man investigating committees. A strong vote of confidence was given President Eisenhower and his administration.

Guild Sections Name Speakers

Section 1 of the Women's Guild of the Orinda Community Church will meet Thursday, April 8, at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hunter, 6 Northwood Court. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Lance Barden and Mrs. E. Loewen.

The program will feature a talk by Oakland Park Superintendent William Penn Mott Jr. on "Green Thumbs, a Misnomer."

Section 2 will meet Thursday afternoon, April 8, at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. T. Meakin, 33 La Noria. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Gordon Tinkham.

An interesting talk will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Ami Shahori now attending the University of California on their work they will shortly be resuming in Palestine.

Baptist Women Form Society at Lafayette Meet

Mrs. H. B. Brumbeloe of Lafayette was hostess Tuesday evening for the Women's Missionary Society of the First Southern Baptist Church of Walnut Creek.

Organization of the Society was effected at this meeting and Mrs. Nixon Shrader was elected president. Regular meetings are scheduled for the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Speakers for the program were Miss Lucy Lin of China, Miss Julie Mollner of Brazil, and Mrs. Gail Mattson of Berkeley. Misses Lin and Mollner are students at the Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Berkeley, and all three speakers told some of their experiences at the International Center in Berkeley.

The Center is sponsored by the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board.

Attending the meeting and elected to office were Mrs. H. B. Brumbeloe, enlistment vice president; Mrs. Ina Adams, program chairman; Mrs. Mary Crawford, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Sue Williams, community misions chairman, and Mrs. Jo Wynn, mission study chairman.

Lutheran

RICHARD BEKEDAM, student at Orinda School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bekedam, formerly from Lodi but presently at 9 Sadrine Court, will be the guest speaker at the two Sunday School Worship Services at 9:30 and 10 a.m. at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, across from Fire House 2 in Orinda.

"Jesus Withdrew Alone" is the sermon topic for the 8 and 11 o'clock services conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Edward R. Andersen.

Guild Card Party Goes Hawaiian

In beautiful and a decidedly Hawaiian atmosphere members of the Women's Guild and friends enjoyed the dessert card party in Fellowship Hall March 2.

From the ceiling hung bright motifs of marine life and baskets of trailing vines and orchid-like iris.

On the card tables, covered in pastel colored cloths, were centered a pineapple on a bed of camellias. The dessert featured pineapple and the table prize for the card game winner was the pineapple.

Go to Church Sunday

Episcopal

Children may register for St. Stephen's Episcopal church school Sunday at 9:30 a.m., in the undercroft of the new building on Via Las Cruces in the Charles Hill area of Orinda.

The Reverend Charles M. Hill, vicar of the Anglican mission, has asked that one or both parents be present at the time of registration to provide statistical information, in order that records may be correctly made on each child. This is especially important to entrants who are too young to answer adequately all questions.

The vicar and church school staff have planned an ambitious and interesting program for the religious education of the youngsters of St. Stephen's, with material and presentation particularly suited to each age bracket, and request has been made that parents make every effort to see that the children attend the weekly classes regularly, with only illness or absence from town being allowed to interfere.

Extensive courses of study will be offered in the Holy Scripture, Church History, Christian Ethics, and the Book of Common Prayer.

Community

PARTICIPATING IN THE nationwide inter-denominational "One Great Hour of Sharing," members of the Sunday school and church congregation of Orinda's Community Church will dedicate special offerings Sunday at 9:30, 10 and 11 a.m. for the voluntary relief agencies of the Congregational-Christian Service Committee and cooperative Protestantism organized in Church World Service.

All resources of these groups are distributed in the places of emergency and greatest need without regard to race or religion in such countries as Korea, Greece, Jordan, Italy, Germany, Japan and India.

At 11 a.m. the Orinda Church will worship with the aid of the choir and will hear the fourth of a Lenten sermon series on the Lord's Prayer, "Forgive us . . ." by the Rev. Fred R. Morrow.

At 9:30 the minister and student assistant Ray L. Welles will conduct the usual half-hour chapel service for youth and adults, while at the same hour departmental and class sessions are carried on for all age-groups.

A nursery is maintained for the young children of parents attending the 11 o'clock church service,

Covenant

The Reverend Joel S. Peterson will conclude his pastorate at the end of this month, having completed a three-year term as minister of the Lafayette Covenant Church.

He will preach at both services Sunday, and has chosen for his subject at the 11 a.m. service. "Calvary, the Supreme Revelation of God's Grace," and at the evening service, "Occupy 'til I Come." (Luke 19:13). The latter sermon will deal with the promise of Christ's personal return to set up His Kingdom.

A farewell reception will be tendered Rev. and Mrs. Peterson this evening at the church.

Rev. G. Raymond White of Horton Hall, Berkeley, has accepted an interim call to the Lafayette pulpit and will begin his pastorate Sunday, April 4.

Mormon

A POTLUCK SUPPER and program this evening will feature the second anniversary of the Mormon Branch in this vicinity. Chairman is Mrs. Grant Powell ,assisted by Mrs. Frank Eggertsen, Mrs. William Powell and Mrs. A. N. Bargaehr.

The dinner, which will commence at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of the Community Church, will be followed by a program of interest to both children and adults.

Church to Break Ground for New School Building

Groundbreaking services for the new 8500 square foot educational unit will be held at the Lafayette Community Methodist Church Sunday at 4 p.m. according to pastors Harry E. Shaner and Bishop George A. Miller.

More than $55,000 and 9000 hours of labor were pledged last November by members and friends of the church for construction of the building, to have seven class rooms, office and storage space.

The church will act as its own contractor. John Merrow will be employed as builder and J. A. Cotteral is chairman of the construction committee.

Frank Westfall is chairman of the building project.

Catholics Hold Relief Fund Drive

Catholic parishes of Contra Costa County on Sunday will stage an all-out drive to raise their share of a $5 million purse for relief of the victims of war around the world regardless of race, color or creed. Goal of the one-day, nationwide campaign is sufficient funds to aid innocent persons made destitute by war and the poverty, famine and pestilence which have followed in wars' wake.

Center for the collection in Lafayette will be St. Perpetua Church. Importance of the fund campaign which comes on Laetare Sunday in the middle of the Lenten season was stressed today by Rev. Thomas Collins, pastor of St. Perpetua Catholic Church.

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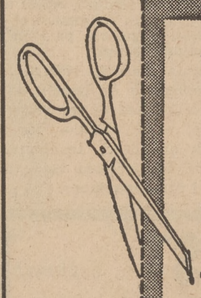

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Homeowners are always looking for a tree or shrub that is both beautiful and functional. Often the citrus varieties will prove to be an adaptable and pleasing choice. For they present a compact, symmetrical appearance and in many cases will provide tasty fruit the year around.

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But the beauty of all dwarf stock is that it can be container grown and thus moved to whatever part of the garden is warmest — or ground planted in comparatively confined areas.

Checklist Gives Pruning Advice

By The California Association of Nurserymen

1. Prune spring flowering fruit trees, such as flowering peaches, as soon as they finish blooming. Deciduous flowering shrubs should also be pruned after their spring blooming period.

2. Disbud roses if you want specimen show blooms. Leave only the terminal bud on each shoot.

3. Watch roses for aphis and mildew. Spray them at two-week intervals where the need is apparent.

4. Time to plant tuberous begonias in that shady nook.

5. Plant these seeds now in the vegetable garden: beets, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, mustard, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, endive, kale, kohl rabi, lettuce, onions, parsley, peas, radishes, rhubarb, spinach, sweet corn and turnips.

Perennials Need Little Attention

A question frequently asked of nurserymen during this early spring season is this one: "Planted now, which perennials will give me lots of cut flowers and garden color, yet require little attention this summer?"

The California Association of Nurserymen says that quite a number of perennials can afford a happy answer to the question.

By browsing around nurseries, you'll find "four good answers" already coming into bloom: The improved Shasta Daisies, Esther Reed, Marconi Daisy and Marguerites.

Home Builder to Speak at Mart

Chairman Earl W. Smith of the National Association of Home Builders Research Institute will speak to the Contra Costa Realty Mart breakfast Monday at 8 a.m. in El Nido Rancho, Lafayette.

Vice President John Eagan of the California-Pacific Title Insurance Company of San Francisco discussed conditional sale contracts at the Mart breakfast Monday.

Doctors, Lawyers Do it Themselves!

Not only is Contra Costa County the fastest growing area in the nation, it is the greatest do-it-yourself-community area, too!

Doctors, lawyers, probably indian chiefs if there are any, become masons, carpenters and plumbers when the weekend rolls around.

Because they need lumber, hardware, paint, tools and a variety of equipment, many of the stores offering this type of merchandise have arranged weekend hours to suit the convenience of the homeowner.

INCIDENTALLY, in many cases this means that Mr. Storekeeper, although he makes an extra dollar or so, must be content with only a half day off a week because he provides this extra service.

For your convenience, we suggest that you clip the "Open Sunday" advertisement from this issue and post it where you can keep an eye on it. Then, next time you need a drill, five pounds of fertilizer or that extra screw, you'll know where to go.

BUT BEST OF ALL, if you'll check through the advertisements you'll note the hours of the stores and you'll be assured that they are open when you get there.

Petunia Story: 'Rags to Riches' In Recent Years

From rags to riches might be the title given to the large ruffled petunias and to the luxurious double petunias.

This highly popular garden subject has been hybridized into a prize-winning beauty of top-ranking honors in the space of a few short years.

The vigor and speed of growth of these garden beauties is a miracle to behold. Colors are warm, rich and exciting and yield for months on end through the summer and on into the fall.

Petunias are remarkably drought-resistant and require only occasional deep, thorough waterings and a minimum of fertilization.

Plantings of petunias should be in open sunny areas with plants set 9 inches to one foot apart. Loose, porous soil is preferred, but any soil type can be modified so they will grow in any neglected area.

Rototillers Can Be Useful Tools

Garden tractors are intriguing pieces of machinery that perform valuable service around the country type home for which our area is famous.

They save labor and perform a multiplicity of jobs, but usually the homeowner must pay from $200 on up for a good piece of equipment.

However, there is a new machine on the market called "Tiny Rototiller" which sells for $93, according to Bill Magrath of Diamond K Supply, and it will do just about anything.

"I TOOK ONE HOME and gave it to my wife to use, just for kicks," said Magrath, "and I couldn't get it away from her.

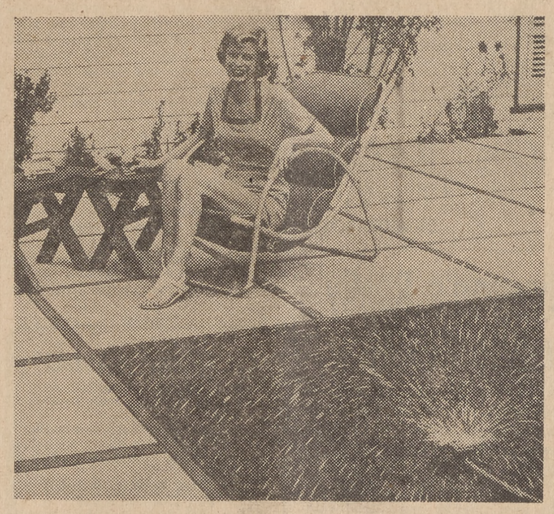
It also comes with attachments for sawing, polishing, drilling, grinding and sanding, and can become a truly all-purpose tool around the house.

YOU CAN ALSO FIND different makes and models of rototillers, in every size and price range, at Diamond K, Dave's Happy Valley Nursery, Pleasant Hill Garden Supply and Hardware, Beatie Services, Concord Farm Implement and Garden Equipment Co., just to name a few.

You might investigate this possibility before the weeds get out of hand!

The SUN'S Annual Spring

Home and Garden Issue



While You Relax, New Fertilizer Works

Two Orinda Residents, Kerry Keresey and Ronald Kersh, have developed a unique lawn fertilizer yartridge that inserts in a lawn sprinkler, permitting the homeowner to feed his lawn as he waters.

As can be seen above, Mrs. George Hass of Lafayette is relaxing while her sprinkler does the work.

Called Waterfeed 15-5-5, the highly concentrated fertilizer cartridges are especially designed for use with the Proen Squarespray sprinkler.

THE CARTRIDGE dissolves as water passes over it and gives thorough, even dispersal of top quality lawn food.

Keresey noted that the product is very popular with homeowners because it eliminates costly, bulky spreading equipment "expensive both in time and money.

"Imagine not having to cart heavy bags of fertilizer to your home and also being able to eliminate use of shovel, rake, wheelbarrow and other spreading equipment.

"ANYBODY CAN SIMPLY insert the cartridge in the Squarespray and relax while the sprinkler does the work.

How are your camellias growing? Are you wondering just how to feed them, and what kind of food they should have?

Are you interested in a garden tractor? Whatever your question about home or garden, chances are you'll find the answer in The SUN and Contra Costa Shopping News' Seventh Annual Spring Home and Garden issue this week.

(Our papers carry a home and garden page each week—the only paper in the area to provide this service throughout the year.)

WE THINK THAT YOU'LL find the advertisements just as interesting as the news stories, and in addition, you'll find some fascinating special values.

You can read about fertilizing cartridges that you insert in your sprinkler, thus feeding your lawn while you water it.

Do you have some patio furniture that needs recovering? Have you considered using foam rubber, or are you afraid it would be too difficult?

These are the type of questions which you will find answered throughout the pages of this issue.

All of the articles are prepared by authorities in the field and can be relied upon to give you good solid advice about planting and care of your garden.

And then you'll be able to find the location of many hard-to-get items that you'll need around the house and yard.

Just turn to the inside pages and look through the ads—glance at the news stories.

Shade Trees Offer 'Control' of Climate

Various species of deciduous trees, for example, can do the work of many types of man-made shelters and will afford their own construction besides!

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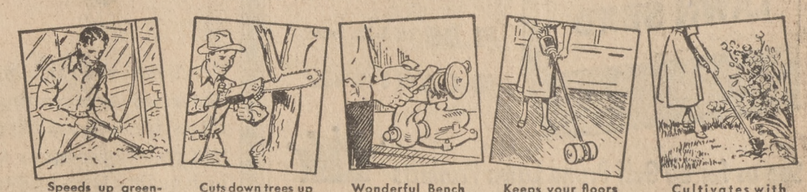
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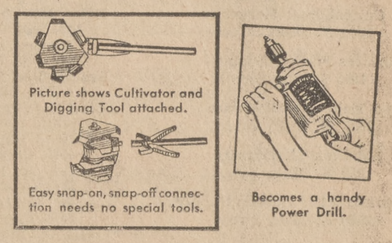
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Audubon Club to Tour Gardens

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The regular meeting of the society will be held April 1 at the Walnut Creek Grammar School at 8 p. m.

Alexander Sprunt will speak.

It's Lilac Time Now

"Lilac Time" is a spectacular event in many gardens across the United States. And most of California is no exception. The California Association of Nursehymen reports that there are many lilac species and hybrids adaptable to California conditions.

A deciduous shrub, lilacs (they can also be trained into tree form) are best planted during this cool early spring period in bare root or balled form.

Snapdragon Gives Double Service

Putting color into the garden is a simple matter of transplanting a few well chosen bedding plants. Using a little foresight, such as having perennials correctly placed in a permanent border planting, shade plants in their required shade garden area and low-growing drought resistant plants in the curb planting, will make gardening a pleasure.

Snapdragons, one of the most pleasant surprises that ever happened to a home gardener, serve double duty by giving color in the garden and cut flowers in the home.

VIBRANT COLOR from snapdragons are one of the highlights of the garden. With a year-around popularity, the appeal of the new Tetra strain of snapdragons has given a fresh surge to this old-time favorite.

Planted in either solid (white, yellow, rose shades, crimson and orchid) or mixed colors, they are one of the "sure to please" items in the modern garden.

WHILE OTHER STRAINS are still worthy of use, the real thrill of accomplishment that comes with perfectly grown plant material is to be derived only from planting the best. For this reason the California Bedding Plant Advisory Board suggests planting the Tetra strain.

Well developed transplants of Tetra snapdragons planted out in March will give bloom in about ten weeks.

Shopping at home has a number of advantages. You save time, effort — and money, too.

SNAPDRAGONS

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Plywood is a popular, easy-to-handle material in many types of jobs at home. Shelves, cabinets, storage walls, bookcases, desks are just a few of the many items which can be made out of plywood.

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Fir plywood with two faces of highest appearance is needed when both sides of the panel will be seen in the finished job.

Lawn Attention Required Now

Your lawn will appreciate a shot in the arm! Now is the best time to renovate established lawns.

Fertilizing as well as weed and pest control is more effective during spring, when most lawns revive and begin growing with the first warm days of the season. A top dressing of fertilizer will rehabilitate lawn grass and strengthen it to resist new crops of summer weeds and disease — which begin their season in spring, too.

FERTILIZER ALSO helps reduce minor diseases — such as toad stools, which have occurred during the winter months — and will help to loosen and enrich the soil.

If new weed seedlings are attacked before they become established, serious weed problems may be avoided. Weed killers available at nurseries will eliminate and reduce common weeds without harming the lawn.

NURSERYMEN CAUTION gardeners, however, to read printed directions carefully before applying weed killers. And they advise mowing the law a few days before application to give the grass a stronger growth impetus.

When weed stalks sprout again, spray the affected areas, taking care that the chemicals do not spread to surrounding or nearby plant foliage. Usually more than one application will be required.

POOR DRAINAGE can be remedied by spiking or aerating the lawn area with a hollow-tined fork, followed by a top dressing of well-rotted manure. To avoid burning grass, always apply fertilizer only when the lawn is dry. The nutrients can then be washed into the soil with a heavy water spray.

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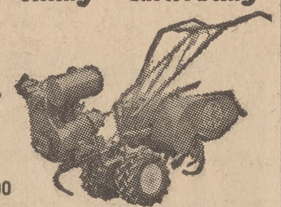
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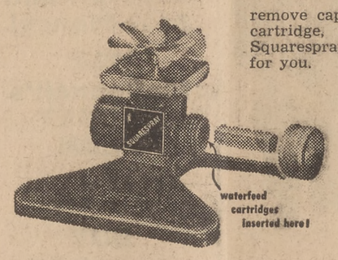

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VEGETABLES DO BEST where they have plenty of room. So when plotting your garden, get your nurseryman to help you make selections that will not overcrowd the space you have allotted for the project.

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Judges for the annual "Why Home Ownership Builds Good Citizenship" essay contest of the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County have been announced by President Kermit L. Lincoln.

They are County School Superintendent B. O. Wilson, A. L. Bernes, administrative assistant in Richmond schools; and Frederick C. Kracke, contractor's executive vice president.

Deadline for the contest is Thursday and entries are to be sent to the association, attention Essay Contest Director, 1731 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek.

Prizes are $25, first; $15, second; $10 ,third, and $5, fourth. They will be awarded in three grade groups, fourth through sixth, seventh through ninth and 10th through 12th.

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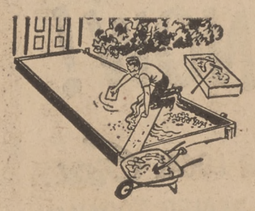
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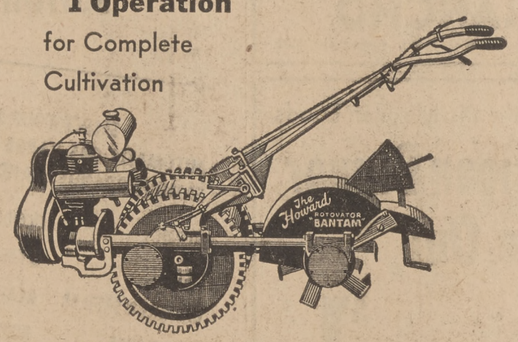

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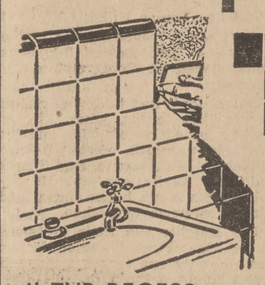
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Dons' Main Foe So Far -- Is Weather

Wet and chilly weather has continued to plague spring sports, with cancellations and postponements the rule rather than the exception.

The baseball picture so far appears to be a wide open race, with no one club very far out in front of the others.

Next Tuesday's games are scheduled for another round of play, with John Swett at Acalanes, Las Lomas at Albany, Pleasant Hill at Alhambra and Diablo hosting Antioch, while Pittsburg byes.

Next Thursday it's Las Lomas at Antioch, Pleasant Hill at Diablo, John Swett at Pittsburg and Albany at Alhambra, with the Acalanes nine on the sidelines with the bye.

THE DON TRACK SQUAD, with a win over Pittsburg and San Ramon under its belt, goes after the Red Devils at the Concord oval today.

Diablo has had its difficulties with eligibility as well as the weather, and chances are the Devils won't be as strong as they will be later, when several performers return to the fold.

The Devils hardly figure to upset the Dons, who have displayed amazing strength, particularly in field events other than the high jump and who stand a good chance of sweeping the discus and shot, with the pole valut a tossup.

The Don Bee track club appears to have several individual standouts but hardly figures to have depth enough to win as a team.

LAS LOMAS tests its track team today when it stages an interclass meet and will get a line on what it has.

Track Coaches Merrill Callow and George Deklotz have had a large number of candidates out and figure to come up with a well-rounded squad, despite the lack of seniors.

The Knights will receive their first competition when they take part in a meet next Friday at Pittsburg in a three-way contest, with Albany being the third team.

THE DON TENNIS team looms as another power house and plans to add another win to its victory skein when it hosts John Swett Tuesday afternoon.

The Don track team has a busy week ahead, hosting El Cerrito on Wednesday and going to the El Cerrito Relays on Saturday, April 3. The El Cerrito contingent figures to provide the Dons with their toughest opposition to date, but hardly good enough to upset the Acalanes thinclads.

Look for the Dons to come home with a goodly number of trophies from the El Cerrito Relays.

GOLF ALSO has an active week. The divot diggers go to Contra Costa Country Club to meet Pleasant Hill next Friday.

Smarting from the setback last week at the hands of Richmond, the Dons promise to really come out swinging next weekend.

The meet with Pleasant Hill was originally scheduled for today, but was rescheduled for next Friday.

Sideline Slants

Rains Upset Spring Sports Schedule, Also Play Havoc with Advance 'Dope'

By ERWIN MATTSON

THE RAINS HAVE put a damper on spring sports, and a good number of events have had to be canceled, postponed or played under handicap conditions.

The end result in county prep circles has been that the athletes have been chafing at the post and not able to do much about it.

The advance "dope" stories have had to be of a theoretical nature for the most part, inasmuch as that's all there was to go by.

Chances are that it will be several weeks before a true line can be had on the real strength of teams, as it will take that long to round into shape.

The amazing thing is that teams have shown to as good an advantage as they have, with such limited practice.

The swim and track teams at Acalanes have already set several new records, while the Don baseball nine put on a sterling exhibition of the diamond game in their league opener with Antioch Tuesday.

As was to be expected, the pitchers were well ahead of the batters, but what was unexpected was some of the excellent play afield.

AT THIS POINT it looks as if the Acalanes Dons are in for a good spring sports season, with tennis and golf heavy favorites to cop the mythical county titles.

In track the Don Varsity looms as a strong title contender, while the Bees appear to be below par.

The Don Varsity tracksters edged Pittsburg in their opening dual meet, and today's meet with Diablo's Red Devils will clarify the track picture a great deal.

In baseball the Dons have a well-rounded squad which appears to have defensive ability but must come through with better and more consistent hitting.

Over Pleasant Hill way the Rams appear to be coming along on the diamond and in all probability will develop into a baseball power under the guidance of Coach Lyle Palmer, who has an illustrious baseball career of his own which started back in 1941 when he was a standout on the first team Acalanes ever fielded.

The track picture at Pleasant Hill is none too bright, with practically non-existent facilities and little experience, but Coach Hal Briggs no doubt will come up with some point-winners.

LAS LOMAS continues to grow as a school and an athletic power. The Knights have been taking it in gradual steps ,as far as conditioning their track team goes, and chances are they will cop more than their share of points when meet time rolls around.

The Las Lomas baseball squad had a turnout of more than 50 and the job has been one of trimming the squad down to the 17 available suits.

Walnut Creek has produced many fine ball players in the past, and look for Las Lomas to come up with a few outstanding players in their opening year of league play.

ONE OF THE GOOD points of athletics is good sportsmanship, and one incident which I thought was one of the finest gestures in a long time was concerned with the Pleasant Hill Rams at the close of their football season.

The Rams voted on the outstanding opponent and had him at their football banquet, where they presented him a trophy in recognition of playing ability and sportsmanship. The recipient was the Dons' Red Jones, who quarterbacked the Acalanes Babes to the county title.

Red and his dad were honored guests.

I have always felt that players of opposing teams should get together on a basis other than the athletic field.

Once it was a custom at Acalanes to have a social get-together after athletic contests, in which players enjoyed a chat along with a bite to eat. They were always pleasant affairs and ones which did a great deal of good.

Some schools felt it was too much to undertake, and league rules forced its abandonment. Chances are that with the schools as large as they are now, it would be too much to have such an affair with every athletic event, but surely something could be worked out on a modified plan.

I ATTENDED THE wedding of Art Johnson at the First Congregational Church in Martinez last Sunday, when he took Janice McDow as his bride.

Art was a standout athlete as well as a top-grade student in his four year stint at Acalanes.

His best man was Dave Johnson (no relation), who was a teammate of Art's at school. Dave was the county's No. 1 baseball pitcher, winning the pennant in his junior year and failing to repeat in his senior year only because of an injury.

Art was a standout at second base. It was good to see him and Dave together again, as it brought back many fine memories of two kids with whom it was a pleasure to work.

Nearly Everyone

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Panther Nine Edges Dons 2-1 In League Opener

The Antioch Panther upset the Acalanes applecart in the league baseball opener at Acalanes Tuesday afternoon when they edged the Dons in a 2-1 ball game which found Antioch's Ralph Holding and Acalanes' Red Jones engaging in a tight pitching duel.

The Dons took the lead when they scored in the first inning. Bob Kinney, leadoff batter, drew a base on balls. Richie Munn went down swinging for out No. 1 but not before Kinney scooted to second base on a passed ball.

At this point John Champion caught a fast ball down the middle, which he drove to deep left for a triple, bringing in Kinney standing up.

BART FERRO was on when hit by a pitched ball but the inning and the scoring for the Dons ended when Benny Edgar struck out and Jerry Coakley repeated the performance for out No. 3.

Antioch scored twice in the second frame.

The first batter up, Hernandez, drew a base on balls and Elliot made it two on when he singled, hitting between first and second. Both scored when Marino singled to right field, and that proved to be the ball game ,as neither club scored from there on out.

JONES ALLOWED three hits over the seven-inning route, struck out two and yielded three walks.

Antioch's Holding gave up two hits, struck out five and walked four.

Although the game was played at Acalanes, the Panthers were the home team, with the game being played on the Acalanes diamond because the Antioch field, in the process of being built, wasn't ready for early season play.

The Panthers return here for another game in the second round of play.

Oiler Golfers Get Revenge

The Don golfers met the Richmond Oilers in a return match last Friday and the Oilers avenged the Dons' earlier win when they outstroked the Acalanes swingers to win by an 11-7 count.

The Dons were definitely not on their game, with Ben Coombs taking low honors for Acalanes with an 83.

Ray Orr was a Don winner, with a no-so-good 89, while Dennis Traynor was the only other winner for Acalanes, with an 86 to show for the 18.

Squadron Wins Attendance Lady

For the second consecutive time, Group Commander Col. Frank L. Naylor has presented the "Gilded Lady" trophy to Commander Col. Buzz Knowlton of the 9441st Air Reserve Squadron of Walnut Creek.

Don Ferrarese, Don Kramm Make Big Sport News

Two former Acalanes lads who were teammates and outstanding athletes at high school have hit the newsprint of the sport pages recently.

Don Ferrarese, who hurled the Dons to two consecutive baseball championships, as well as starring in football and basketball, made the news again when he threw five innings and received credit for the Oaks' win over the Sacramento Solons in a spring exhibition game at Monterey last week.

The diminutive southpaw was in trouble at times, due to walks, but his fast ball and sharp curve got him out of trouble when the chips were down.

Don Kramm, who made the All-Northern California prep team while at Acalanes, came through with a 30-point output to place the Alameda Naval Station in the finals for the National Navy Basketball Tournament, which got under way at San Diego last weekend.

The output came against the Coast Guard and gave the Alameda five the northern sectional title.

Don made the All-Navy team while stationed at San Diego last year, and from his play this season, figures to repeat.

Acalanes Mermen Defeat Vallejo

The Acalanes paddlers continued their winning ways on March 17 when the Don teams traveled to Vallejo to rack up a 44-22 Varsity win and took the Bee meet 49-19.

Several records were set.

John Sullivan swept to a 2:13.3 mark in the 200 yard free style event, to break the mark set by another Don, Dick Hubach.

GEORGE HARRISON, frosh sensation, stopped the clocks at 2:22.4, to break the Vallejo time of 2:32.7 for the 200 yard individual medley.

Another mark fell by the wayside in the 800-foot free style relay with a time of 2:30, which beat the old pool record set by Tamalpais High, 2:32.7. Charles Knobel, Art Deleray, John Sullivan and Phil Condit composed the winning team.

IN THE BEE division, the Dons' Val Geissler set a mark in the 100-yard free style with a 1:00.9, breaking the old time of 1:01.7, and then proceeded to put his name on record No. 2 as he raced to a 1:12.4 time in the 100-yard individual medley, to lop five seconds off the previous time of 1:17.4.

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Devil Nine Nips Knights, 9-1

The Las Lomas Knights dropped their baseball league opener to the Mt. Diablo Red Devils, 9-1, in a game played at Concord Tuesday afternoon.

The Knights had their difficulties in the first inning, when Pitcher Stanley issued three walks and hit two batters, which, combined with singles by Bill Avisano, Bud Torres and Terry Taylor, gave the Mt. Diablo nine a 5-run bulge and a lead which was never overtaken.

The Knights had their problems at bat, too. First Baseman Hobbs was the only one to get a hit, and that a single in the fifth.

Diablo added three runs in the third and one in the fourth.

The Knights' lone tally came in the fifth when Don Schuppert walked, stole second and, after going to third on another steal play, scampered home when Diablo's catcher overthrew third.

Diablo garnered five hits to the Knights' one and committed one error to three for Las Lomas.

Dons Outpaddled By Cal Frosh

The Acalanes swimmers met their nemesis Wednesday afternoon when they were edged by the Cal Frosh in a meet at Acalanes pool.

The final score of 39-36 showed the closeness of the meet and it would have been even closer if Jim Watkins had not been disqualified for making improper turns.

One of the closest races of the meet was the 100-yard free style event, in which the Dons' Charles Knobel was defeated by inches by Cal's Jim McNees, and this turned the meet in favor of the Frosh.

George Harrison, the flying Acalanes freshman, copped the 100-yard backstroke with a 1:05.9, while the Dons also took the 200-yard free style relay in 1:44.8, with Phil Condit, Art Deleray, Charles Knobel and John Sullivan doing the paddling.

The Don swimmers meet Hayward High in a crucial next Wednesday at the Hayward Plunge. Hayward has one of California's best teams, and a win here would be a real feather in the Acalanes cap.

Acalanes Varsity Trackmen Defeat Pitt, San Ramon

The Acalanes Varsity track team made its debut a successful one Monday at Acalanes but had to go down to the wire to do it when it outscored the Pittsburg Pirates 67½ to 61½, while San Ramon came up with 11 points for third place.

The meet had originally been scheduled for last Friday but the rains forced a postponement.

The Dons swept the pole vault and shot put with all four places and were 1-2-3 in the discus.

Highlights of the meet were the shot put, high hurdles and mile run.

IN THE SHOT, Ray Williamson of Acalanes heaved the iron ball 54 feet, 6 inches, for a new meet and school record.

In the high hurdles, Roso of Pitt breasted the tape in a fast 15.4 for a new meet mark, while Santiago of San Ramon contributed a 4:39.2 mile.

All marks were surprising, in view of poor track conditions due to heavy rains.

IN THE BEE division, the Pittsburg Pirates had things pretty much their own way as they breezed to a one-sided win with 88 points.

Next in line was Acalanes with 29, while San Ramon showed with 23.

THREE MEET RECORDS were broken, with the Dons cracking two of them.

Timoney put his name on the record book with a 1:33.2 in the 660, while freshman flash Pilcher scooted to a new mark of 38.4 in the 330-yard run.

Tom Hernandez of Pitt set the other mark when he ran the 1320-yard run in 3:37.8.

Alden Robertson was the only other first place winner for the Dons when he took first in the high hurdles with a time of 10.1 for the 70-yard event.

Please write us news about your family, friends, clubs and interesting events. If you see something important, call at once.

Golf Tourney Entries Sought

Applications are now being taken for a Walnut Creek Area Junior Chamber of Commerce Invitational Golf Tournament to be held at Diablo Country Club April 9.

Many prizes will be offered in the 18 hole contest and tee off time will be from noon to 3 p.m., according to Tournament Director Bill Stone.

Interested golfers may obtain more information by calling Stone at YE 4-9797.

Our want ads carry good news for you.

SPORTS

Don Racquetmen Sweep Antioch

The Acalanes Dons scored a clean sweep Tuesday afternoon as they won every match against Antioch in the league opener.

The matches, played on the Acalanes courts, found the Antioch Panthers furnishing little opposition.

Dave Baldwin (Acalanes) dropped Don Brown (Antioch), 6-0, 6-1. Don Rathjen (Acalanes) took Al Knight (Antioch), 6-1, 6-3.

Jim Browning (Acalanes) tripped Ray Thomas (Antioch), 6-1, 6-0. Phil Lowthian (Acalanes) won in a breeze over Tom McAllister (Antioch), 6-1, 6-1.

In the doubles, it was again the Dons as John Hall and Ron Huffaker (Acalanes) swept to a 6-3, 6-2 win over Tom McAllister and Ron Marquand (Antioch), while Morris Bergesen and Jere Patterson (Acalanes) trimmed Ray Silvera and John Taylor (Antioch), 6-1, 6-0.

Ram-Crockett Game Postponed

The Pleasant Hill Rams were scheduled to make their baseball debut at Crockette Tuesday afternoon but the game was postponed due to wet grounds until an indefinite future date.

The Pittsburg-Albany game was also called, due to the rains, but was rescheduled for last Wednesday, with Albany copping the win, 6-5.

Alhambra was inactive, as it drew the bye.

Heart Pamphlet

A new pamphlet, "How the Doctor Examines Your Heart," is now available through the Contra Costa County Heart Association.

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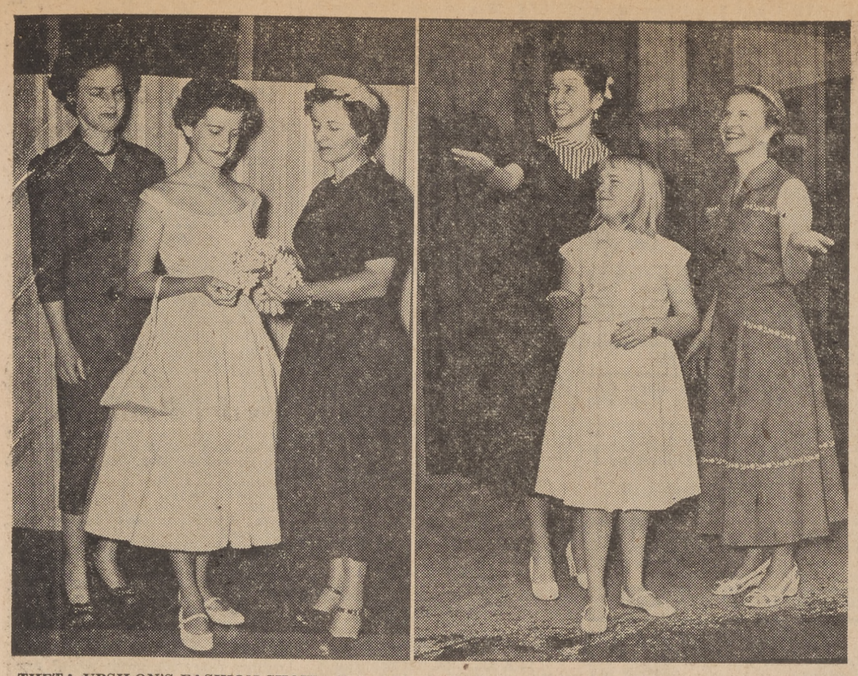

THETA UPSILON'S FASHION SHOW will be held at El Nido, Lafayette, tomorrow. Mrs. Jay Abernathy (left), ticket chairman, and Mrs. William A. Siefker (right), general chairman, admire the gown and accessories of Pat Siefker, one of the models, at the Country Girl store in Walnut Creek. Clothes from the store will be modeled at the event.

FIRST DAY OF SPRING was marked by steady rain, and these models in tomorrow's Spring Fashion Tea of the Orinda Community Church Women's Guild wondered, as they rehearsed for their roles, whether rain clothes might not be appropriate for the event at Fellowship Hall. Gingerly testing the rain as they stand on the patio of Mrs. William Brobeck's home at 120 Sleepy Hollow Lane are, left to right, Roberta Krotz of the Pilgrim Fellowship, Kathie Brobeck and Mrs. Russell Usinger, member of Guild Section 5.

Leis, Hawaii Theme Lunch

"Springtime in Hawaii" will be the theme of the luncheon and fashion show when East Bay Alumnae of Theta Upsilon and their guests preview the Easter parade at El Nido Rancho in Lafayette tomorrow.

A backdrop depicting the beach at Waikiki, leis and other Hawaiian decorations and favors will carry out the motif, according to Mrs. William A. Siefker of Lafayette, general chairman.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN assisting Mrs. Siefker are: Reservations, Mrs. Jay Abernathy; music, Mrs. Dale Webster; hospitality, Mrs. Howard Pence and Mrs. William Sommer; decorations, Mrs. Paul Kalff. All of these chairmen except Mrs. Abernathy are from Lafayette. Mrs. Abernathy lives in Walnut Creek.

Among those who have made reservations are Mrs. Shirley Peakes, Lafayette; Mrs. Clarence Barnes, Walnut Creek; Mrs. Robert Wales, Mrs. Earl Spotswood, Mrs. Orrin Barlow and Mrs. Albert L. Maas of Concord, and Mrs. George Kimball of Danville.

THE FASHION SHOW is being presented by the Country Girl of Walnut Creek under the direction of Mrs. Maurine Cook. Among the models who have been selected from the members of the active chapter at the University of California, the Theta Upsilon Mothers Club and the alumnae and their daughters is Miss Patty Siefker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Siefker of Lafayette.

Proceeds will go to the Theta Upsilon Alumnae Fund for the support of Berea College in Kentucky and Navajo Assistance, Inc., the philanthropic projects of the sorority.

Sorority Alumnae

Diablo Valley Alumnae Club of Theta Upsilon Sorority will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. George Worrell, 84 Davis Road, Orinda.

Fashions and Flowers Fete In Planning

Plans are now under way for the "Ninth Annual Festival of Fashions and Flowers" of Walnut Branch of Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

General chairman of the gala affair is Mrs. James McGeehon. It will be held May 4 in the beautiful gardens of the Harmon Howards on Walnut Boulevard, Walnut Creek.

Recently elected officers are Mrs. Bruce Lee, chairman; Mrs. Allen Madison, secretary; Mrs. D. Charles Williams, treasurer; Mrs. Kermit Lincoln, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Richard Martin, ticket chairman.

Mesdames Alexander Lindsay and John Floyd were recently welcomed into the branch.

Proceeds will be used to provide specialized care for Contra Costa children at the hospital.

Spring Tea and Fashion Show to Be Given by 4-H

The public is invited to attend a 4-H Spring Tea and Fashion Show to be held in Cowell on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 p. m.

Miss Charlotte Ruth Heinzelman, 4-H Club Stylist for the Simplicity Pattern Co., from New York, will narrate the revue. Miss Elaine Andrus and Miss Jeannette Dalton, 4-H Club members, will play for the revue.

Leaders in charge of arrangements include Mrs. Frances Lytle and Mrs. Beatrice Holloway of Pleasant Hill; Mrs. Leslie Lawler of Walnut Creek, and Mrs. Fred Davidson of Lafayette.

Juniors Model in Fashion Show for Berkeley Women

"A Peek Into Our Closet" was the theme of the fourth annual fashion show staged by members of the Berkeley Women's City Club swim team yesterday.

Mrs. Jack Pedder of Orinda was general chairman of the style event and Mrs. Ogden Kiesel of Walnut Creek served as commentator.

Juniors from the Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek are who modeled included Sally Pat Freedman, Sally Pedder, Dana Tolles, Holly Cooper, Bill Madden, Corky Kiesel and George Harrison.

Orioles Plan Card Lunch

The Orinda Orioles unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center has completed plans for the annual spring luncheon and card party to be held at the Orinda Willows Monday noon.

Mrs. Dan Peacock, chairman, and her committee have spared no efforts to insure the success of the party.

Assisting Mrs. Peacock are Mesdames Carleton Rogers, F. D. Courneen, W. H. Lloyd, A. H. Thompson, A. A. Schmidt, K. E. Stringer, W. R. Arends, P. F. Kops and Roy Stuart.

Guild Fashion Show in Line With Spring

Youngsters from the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Orinda Community Church will join with members of the Women's Guild to present a Spring Fashion Tea in Fellowship Hall at 2 p.m.

The event is sponsored by Guild Section 5, which is receiving the cooperation of the other sections and the parents of youngsters in the P.F. group.

Tickets may be obtained from any Guild member and are 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for tweens and juniors.

Clothing will be furnished by Ogden's Tween Togs.

Adult models will be Mary Sassone, June Kocher and Emma Usinger. Junior models will be Joan Davison, Natalie Hartonov, Sue Shilling, Kathy Brobeck, Diane Kersten and Carol Harmon.

Modeling teen-age clothes will be Phyllis Dale, Nancy Long, Mary Johns and Lucy Hupp. Pre-teens will be Linda Eberhart, Sherie Elder and Janice Twining.

Male models will be John Boyd, Drew Hartanov and Jack and Carl Ogden.

Women's Clubs At Annual County Meet in Martinez

One hundred Contra Costa County Federation Women congregated at the Martinez Woman's Club recently for the annual county session.

Mrs. Yates F. Hamm, from Antioch, presided over the meeting and Mrs. W. Howard Walter extended greetings in behalf of the local club.

District president, Mrs. George Clever, from Tracy; Mrs. Harry Leonard, state trustee from Concord and Mrs. A. Kiersch, district music chairman, from Tracy, were guests.

County presidents and delegates will meet at the Stockton Hotel in Stockton for the annual district convention next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

John Baldwin, Martinez attorney, was guest speaker.

Dental Society to Hear Book Review

The Women's Auxiliary of the East Bay Dental Societies will meet today on the Lido Deck of the Claremont Hotel. President Mrs. Calvin Gold will preside and all members of the board of directors will act as hostesses for the luncheon.

The program for the day will feature the interesting and talented Margaret Woodall who will again give her interpretation of a current book.

Mrs. W. M. Sheeran of Walnut Creek will report on the results of the rummage sale held at St. George's Hall in Oakland.

Sorority Mothers Plan Musicale, Tea

A Musicale and Tea, under the sponsorship of the Alpha Delta Phi Mothers Club, University of California chapter, will be held May 5 for members and guests at the chapter house in Berkeley.

Taking part will be Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Orinda and Mrs. Ross J. Burns, of Lafayette.

Assisting in pouring will be Mrs. Kendric B. Morrish of Orinda.

NOW HONEYMOONING in Southern California are the newly married Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwin Johnson (Janice Lea McDow.) Married Sunday in the First Congregational Church of Martinez, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Johnson of Lafayette and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. McDow of Martinez. — Ted Gurney Photo

TO BE MARRIED in Berkeley's Trinity Methodist Chapel July 11 are Marilyn Jean Derry of Walnut Creek and Norman Arthur Karvelis of Redlands. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Karvelis and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Derry of 130 Camelia Lane.

Paris Potpourri is Theme

"Parisian Potpourri" will be the theme of a fashion show by Alpha Lambda Chapter of Omega Nu at the Walnut Creek Recreation Center next Friday at 8 p.m.

Plans for the presentation were made at a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Jerome Sivesand in Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. William Barber of Walnut Creek will be general chairman and both men's and women's clothes will be shown, from Jim Shierry's Men' Shop of Lafayette and Virginia Hammond of Orinda.

Six new members, Mesdames Ben Augir, Albert H. Nelson, Martin Rotondo, Warren Ball and John Marken of Walnut Creek and W. M. Childs of Concord, were initiated.

Mrs. James Coleman was elected guard and plans for a May 2 brunch honoring mothers in conjunction with Theta Chi Chapter of Oakland were announced.

The unit has volunteered to serve as a telephone committee for the American Friends Service Committee's coming Korean Aid Drive. The monthly rice allotment for Korea was reported on.

Diablo Women Enjoy Bridge

Bridge followed the regular monthly luncheon of women of the Diablo Country Club recently.

Attending were Mesdames T. Lester Foley, Cecil Lloyd, Lew West, R. A. Lofgren, R. A. Armstrong, William Owsley, Roy Lang, Charles Bablow and A. J. Rizzo.

Jack Herzig, Reginald Bowman, Walter Flanigan, Robert Daggett, Les T. Fimrite, Don Budge, Robert Seeley, Phillip Gosslin, A. W. Mohr, Ted Beckett, J. N. Daley, Frank Brady, Glenn Baxter and John Mathews.

Joins Bach Festival

Robert Eberhart, violinist, was recently chosen by the Junior Bach Festival to play in the June Festival to be given in Berkeley.

Robert was one of 10 youngsters chosen for their instrumental abilities, and three chosen for their vocal accomplishments.

PATTER ON THE PARTY LINE

By PATRICIA JELTON

INASMUCH AS THE PRIME REASON for our addiction to this weekly stint is to turn over recompense from our most generous benefactor to the ever needing Children's Hospital of the East Bay, think it might be propitious to use the valuable space to describe some of the hospital's more attractive fund raisers, rather than for our own private bleating.

Go to your calendar right now, mark off Sunday, May 15, as a day of fun and entertainment for the whole family. For some of you already indoctrinated into the subject matter, the date will rank in importance with the holidays, as special attraction to be a Concourse d'Elegance of sports cars at Diablo Country Club, at which 50 possessors of the conditions divine will display the unusual designs both foreign and domestic.

To be embellished, as if such were necessary, by 50 beautiful live models selected from the branches by connoisseur Mrs. Peter Hurst, they to be gowned and accessoried by Joseph Magnin to enhance each individual car and vice versa.

Natural chairman for the event, Mrs. Duncan Knudsen, sufficiently addicted to extent of tootling over to England to select special Jaguar which, after indoctrination, becomes known as Jag.

These are the people behind it all

Munching Alla's coffee cake and listening to details on Monday morning at her home, were Mrs. Francis Smith and Mrs. Charles Robey, dependable stalwarts to act as general wheelhorses, and Mrs. Harold Oliver, general chairman, already pre-surmising a steady chunk of dollars into the coffers, as that is the full amount required as tariff, with 12 year olds and under for half the amount.

The Diablo Club will welcome reservations for lunch or dinner or both, and liquid and solid snack bars will be placed strategically.

Dr. Tom Wilson, local president of Sports Cars Unlimited, is the angel who is undertaking the selection of champions to be presented with beautiful gold engraved invitations, which insures a diversified selection of Aston Martins, Ferraris, Cad Allards and Jaguars, with promise of Massarettis and Mercedes Benz' sprinkled perhaps with Minx, and Simcas, Renaults and Porschs, to say nothing of Oscas, Fiats, M.G.s and Sunbeams, or Austin-Healeys, Siats Jupiters, and Citroens.

In the domestic field will be displayed such items as Darrins, Le Mans, Corvettes, and we most particularly hope, the Thunderbird.

I'll take one of those antique models

There will be antiques with models to match, (designation, of course, referring to costume), plus the classics, which are custom built jobs, adorned, we presume, by models possessed with the chassis Classique.

A souvenir program is in preparation to contain documentary evidence of the foregoing, plus a removable ballot for you to proclaim "Which car would you most like to own?"

Boonie (Mrs. Marion) Plant is at present busily engaged in her dark room assembling nuts and bolts into a fascinating cover design which she, alas, will never see as she leaves May for Europe.

BLOCKS OF TICKETS are being sent to local sports car clubs, the Royal Coachmen among others, or you may call Mrs. Robert Clough, YE 4-3798, in Walnut Creek, Mrs. Robert Pedder, Orinda 2367, in Lafayette, or Mrs. Robert Moorehead, Orinda 8077, in Orinda.

Hours of display are from 1 to 5 p.m. Cars will be displayed one at a time, then after the show may be viewed collectively.

A most interested local group are the Shift Misters, a newly organized group of young men, Acalanes students 16 and over, who by the stint of their own efforts have acquired "wheels," and by the stint of sustained effort constantly improve on production line factory ideas of engineering and design.

Check those brakes and dig, man!

Now just because these models have a racy appearance and the roar of jet propulsion, don't be getting the idea that the objective is of a reckless nature.

The accent is on safety!

To be specific, the membership at present consists of Ron Garcia, president, Gene Peyret, secretary, and Dick Doty, Dave Gaffney, Dave Blaney, Jim Laird, Bob Tressider, Tom McAllister, Jeff Rodden, Eddie Deemer, Jim Delose, Eric Tengsted, and Terry Mitchell. They are being sponsored by Merl Pauterbaugh, who has the Western Auto Supply in Walnut Creek.

REQUISITIONS FOR membership are a legal driver's license, a safe driving certificate, proper attitude, parents' permission, (cooperation hoped for), and, of course, the car, which is usually acquired with earnings, and cared for at home as a free-time hobby.

Traffic violations are definitely frowned upon, with like levy being imposed by club. Each member's qualifications undergo an annual check-over.

At meetings technical movies are enjoyed as are talks by the State Highway Patrol. There is much interchange of information as to embellishment both mechanical and artistic.

We have evinced such interest in this movement, which we think is most worthwhile and needed, that we are flattered to relate we have been invited to a board meeting. Hope we get an appointment in the public relations department that we may keep you posted.

OTHER SUCH CLUBS that we have heard of are the Primers in Concord, Road Knights in Walnut Creek, Cam Snappers in Lafayette, and Gear Grinders in Orinda.

We predict a display of comparable interest in the parking area of Diablo Country Club on May 15 as on the inside. We'll be there with our pipes straightened and our headers on.

Potluck for a good cause

Mrs. Brattain's Lafayette area member pals are getting together on the evening of April 3 for a potluck supper at the home of the Johnson Clarks on Siebert Court. On that evening each member and her husband will make a contribution to the Lafayette Community Center.

Guests will include the Edmund Cardins, William Channels, Lawrence Corbetts, Richard Crouses, Lloyd Swaynes, Carl Daileys, Richard Wards, Ramsay Underwoods, Frank Dickeys, William Lindbergs, Jack Sexsons, Leland Scotts, Jack Eymans, James Morris's, Ed Pikes, Dr. Charles Rowes, Jack Kramers, Douglas Kelleys, Harry Jacksons, Norman Hunters, Ollie Hamlins and Harold Fredericks.

Because of date conflict with sports car show, the Outdoor Art Shows, Inc. have postponed their big fund-raising event until the weekend of June 5-6.

Flamingo Unit Picks Floral Event Judges

Madame Obata, Mrs. Howard Thomas and Al E. Evers will be floral arrangement judges at the Flamingo Unit of Mt. Diablo Therapy Center Floral Tea and Fashion Promenade at Diablo Country Club from 2 to 4:30 p. m. April 8.

Representatives of all auxiliaries will model an outstanding selection of gowns from Jessica Fashions of Montclair. Owner Mrs. Jessica Burgess is a resident of Walnut Creek and an associate member of the Flamingo Unit.

Madame Obata of Berkeley is well known for her demonstrations of flower arrangement and lectures. Mrs. Thomas is a lecturer on hte importance of flower arrangement in the home and mother of Mrs. Albert Orr of Walnut Creek.

Evers, a retired florist, has been president of the Mt. Diablo Men's Garden Club for the past two years. Tickets are now bein gsold by members of the unit and may be reserved by calling Mrs. William D. Reed, ticket chairman, Lafayette 2405.

Larks' Party Earns $1300

At the March 11 meeting at the home of Shirlee Marchant, Lafayette Larks learned that their recent annual Mardi Gras netted an approximate total of $1300, most of which will be turned over to the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

The great financial and social success of this event has provided a real incentive for the group's next project. This will be their annual rummage sale planned for October 17, 18 and 19 at St. George's Hall, Grove Street, Oakland.

The committee is composed of Marge Barnum, Winnie Stanley, Doff Herman and Marguerite Racine. They request that any interested persons begin to save their rummage which will eventually be collected at their homes prior to the sale.

They define rummage as anything and everything. Questions may be referred to Marge Barnum, Lafayette 6085.

Thetas to Honor District Head

Invitations are now in the mail to Contra Costa County Kappa Alpha Thetas for a luncheon Monday, April 5, in honor of visiting district alumnae president Mrs. J. P. Oliver.

The luncheon will be held at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. Gordon Ainsworth, 73 La Cuesta, Orinda, and co-hostess will be Mrs. Carl R. Meurk. Mrs. Byron P. Josi, president of Berkeley-Oakland Theta alumnae will be a guest along with Mrs. Oliver.

Any Contra Costa County Thetas not contacted by invitation because of faulty or insufficient addresses are welcome to attend the luncheon by notifying Mrs. Ainsworth at Orinda 2192 by April 1.

Clipper Club to Hear Book Review

The Clipper Club will meet this evening at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd B. Hornibrook, 6 El Patio, to hear Mrs. Duncan Knudsen present a humorous reading of "Education of a He."

Refreshments will be served.

Lafayette Man Marries Martinez Girl

Arthur Edwin Johnson of Lafayette claimed Janice Lea McDow of Martinez as his bride in an afternoon ceremony in the First Congregational Church of Martinez Sunday.

In a church decorated with flowering peach blossoms, the bride wore a waltz length white tulle dress with a V neck and embroidered with peach blossoms. A fingertip illusion veil flowed from a crown of seed pearls and she carried a shower bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis.

MRS. BARBARA Medina of San Francisco, a cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a yellow ballerina length gown of taffeta and net and she carried a bouquet of aqua carnations.

Bridesmaids Miss Nanette Sharkey of Martinez and Mrs. Margaret Liberty of Martinez wore aqua gowns of the same fashion as the matron of honor and carried yellow carnations.

Mary Jo McTagg sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." Dave Johnson of Lafayette was best man while Jack Stetson of Lafayette and Paul Barnard of Millbrae were ushers.

A reception followed in the church hall, decorated with white and silver bells, satin ribbons and white peach blossoms. The couple left for a honeymoon in Southern California.

ARTHUR IS THE son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Johnson of 3436 Moraga Boulevard, Lafayette, while Janice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. McDow of 1362 Grandview, Martinez.

The newlymarried bride graduated from Alhambra High School and is now employed by the Shell Oil Company. Her husband graduated in economics from the University of California in January and is now stationed in Fort Ord with the U. S. Army.

Job's Daughters to Be Hosts to Mothers

Members of Job's Daughters Bethel 218 will honor their mothers at a luncheon at noon tomorrow at the Veterans Memorial Building in Lafayette.

Folk Dancers Meet Uses 'Infernal Revenue' Theme

Acalanes Folk Dancers held their monthly party recently at Danville Veterans Memorial Hall.

Upon entering the hall, guests were given clever programs made from income tax forms to carry out the theme chosen by the committee.

Walls were decorated with humorous notices from the "Department of Inferior" declaring the March tax deadline. Dining tables had as their centerpieces small bare branched trees. From the branches hung large denominations of paper play money.

Square dance callers were Dick Benofsky of Lafayette, Ernie Williams of Concord and Ted Darger of Martinez.

Committee members included Tom, Helen and Judy Hildebrand, Perry and Virginia Brandes and Norm and Betty Peddicord.

Guests are welcomed by members of Acalanes Folk Dancers. Any folk dancer interested in attending any of the monthly parties may obtain complete information by contacting any club member or by calling President Norman Peddicord in Lafayette.

Betty Beck Tells Of Engagement

Captain E. F. Beck, USN (ret.) and Mrs. Beck recently announced the engagement of their daughter Betty R. to David A. Barbieri at a dinner for the family and friends at the Treasure Island Officers Club.

The Becks live at 3555 Brook Street, Lafayette.

The future bride is a graduate of Acalanes High School and attended the University of California at Santa Barbara and at Berkeley. She is now a stewardess with a national airline.

Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Barbieri of San Mateo, served in the Air Force. An April 23 date has been chosen for the wedding.

Carl Weisners Give Pre-Dance Party

Carl and Helen Weisner of Hazel Drive were among those who gave pre-dance parties recently as a part of the Beta Sigma Phi affair at Diablo Country Club.

Guests stopping there before going to the country club were the Ralph Stewmans, the Jack Stacks, the Bill Bakers, and the Jim Hannans of Pleasant Hill; the Rich Stanleys of Berkeley; Audrey Schlossen of Walnut Creek, who came with Ens. Ray Ollenstein of San Francisco; the Howard Petersons and the Bob Adams of Richmond; the Jack Canhams of Orinda; the Jack Francis' and Emilo Rebers of Concord; and Helen's mother, Mrs. Lena Mendelson of San Francisco.

Homemakers Art Is Discussed

"Everyday Art for the Homemaker" was the topic of a talk presented to the Alamo Women's Club by Mrs. Evelyn Jotter Phelps Wednesday afternoon.

She showed some of her paintings and ceramics as well as spring and Easter arrangements.

Chairman Mr. A. E. Latham of the lunch committee was assisted by Mesdames W. Gray, A. E. Hensler, R. Jackson, S. W. Johnson, N. Koch, W. J. Kranhenbuhl, E. Maloney, J. Loeb and R. Henderson.

Orinda Man to Wed New York Girl in Fall

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Goetschius of Viola Road, Monsey, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter Anne to William B. McGorum Jr., son of the Senior McGorums of 412 Moraga Highway, Orinda.

Miss Goetschius, a graduate of the University of New York at New Paltz, is a teacher in the elementary grades of a New York school.

McGorum was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and from the Columbia University Graduate School of Business. He is a sales engineer with the Southern Wheel Division of the American Brake Shoe Co.

A September wedding is planned.

Business Women to Hold Whist Party

The Lafayette Business and Professional Women's Club will hold a Whist card party at Rancho Grande Monday evening.

Refreshments will be served and the party is open to the public.

Ethel Fowden is president, Helen Haines chairman and Barbara Davenport is assisting with arrangements.

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Walnut Heights — 1.4 acres, oak and prune trees ---------- $3500
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8/10 acre, cor. lot - $4500
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2. ALAMO

A Cute Pony Stays

With this 3 bedroom, 1 year old, deluxe home at the foot of Mt. Diablo. Spacious cheery kitchen for Mom, nicely landscaped and with barbecue and patio for Dad. Bring the children, they'll love the barn, corral and pony. You'll love the home, $16,750. Terms.

IT'S GOOD, IT'S COZY
The price is right. Custom built for owner under a huge walnut tree. Redwood and brick exterior. Fireplace, french doors, 2 bedrooms, large kitchen, laundry room, double garage (not a tract). $10,500, submit terms.

*GLINES REALTY
Alamo
VE 7-4022 Eves. MU 5-5716

3. CONCORD

3 BEDROOM, 1½ bath, insulated, fenced yard. 1 year old. Dana Estates, Concord. MU 2-1270.

$500 TO $800 DOWN
Non Vets or Vets

We can build you a beautiful 2 bedroom or 3 bedroom home on a large lot, or up to ½ acre. Low monthly payments. Not in a tract. Or will build on your lot, terms from $36.81 per month. Open every day. Model home now being constructed in El Monte district.

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Walnut Creek
YE 4-8197 — Eves. Martinez 2393M

IDEAL for retiring couple. 3 large rooms, large lot, 2-car garage, chicken house, garden, canal water, sewers paid, brick patio. 1619 So. 5th St., Concord. MU 2-9570.

FOR SALE or lease. Vacant 3 bedroom, modern in Concord. 2025 Overhill Road. Trade for lot or boat. MU 2-2532 or MU 5-3907.

AMBITION WANTED

Restricted lot, nice location, foundation, septic tank and double garage in. Buy this and finish your own home. Asking $2700. Evenings, Bob Tyler, YE 4-7319.

OLDER HOME — beautiful view on 1.9 acres, $9500. Evenings, call Lillian, MU 5-3738.

ARE YOU A GARDENER? If so, see this 2 bedroom on large lot for $8200. Eves. Ed. Schultz, MU 2-9239.

HOME REALTY
1741 Mt. Diablo St., Concord
MU 5-7241

4. DANVILLE

DANVILLE ESTATE

Unusually nice, 2 bedroom, 2 bath home, very large rooms and closets, beautifully decorated on walnut-shaded ⅓ acre. Price $18,950, will finance.

*Charles T. Byington
Alamo, VE 7-6166 or VE 7-4462

5. LAFAYETTE

OWNER SELLS
Architect designed and landscaped, one story, 2½-year-old home; over one acre; beautiful creek setting giving seclusion, yet close to schools and transportation; magnificent trees, lovely view from every room. 2532 square feet living area, 3 baths, garage, patios, generous storage space. Flexible floor plan ideal for family with children, plus separate wing for in-laws, office-study or servants. All modern conveniences. $9900 down. Lafayette 3703.

Upper Happy Valley
4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, $32,500
3 bedrooms, guest house, $24,000
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, $29,500
.6 acre, level, creek, $7500
JEAN SIEBERT, REALTOR
ORINDA 3604

BEAUTIFUL, modern, spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath and rumpus owner-built home. Near downtown Lafayette. 2 fireplaces, radiant heat, 5 walnut trees. *BEARD REALTY, Lafayette 3502, YE 4-8830.

BUSINESS lot near Park Theater in Lafayette, 137 front feet. Price reasonable considering large front footage and excellent location. See your broker or call Lafayette Sun

Price — Capacity — Features
7600 2 BR. — 2 Cr — Rex Manor.
7700 2 BR. Close in — W.C. New.
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22,500 Deluxe 2 BR. — Orinda.
11,900 3 BR.—Garbage disposal W.C.
12,500 3 BR. Across from School.
12,500 3 BR. Insulated, neat.
12,950 3 BR. Vacant. Buy it.
14,750 3 BR. & family Rm. Under construction.
16,500 3 BR., trees, Lafayette, close.
16,950 3 BR., Walnut trees, built in. electric stove and oven
22,500 4 BR., family rm., 2½ baths. under construction, lawns.
Good terms possible to trade in your home on some of the above.

Country Realty, 3379 Mt. Diablo, Lafayette 6246, Eves. Lafayette 3947 or YE 5-5424.

A Marchant Re-Sale

A corner you can dramatize thru your landscaping (lawns are planted), large ranch type — 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and family room with barbecue. $27,500.

*BOIES AND SOULE'
BRANCH OFFICE, 941 Moraga Rd.
Lafayette 3536 Orinda 2866

SEE IT
AND YOU'LL LOVE IT
One of this area's choice properties in Reliez Valley one-half mile north of Acalanes High. 2 acres walnut and fruit trees, large oak, three pines. House well-built in 1941, insulated and weatherstripped; good furnace; 3 bedrooms; 2½ baths; plus separate 3-room and bath guest house, barbecue, storehouse; 2 car garage plus carport. Paved areas and patios. See any real estate agent or owner, A. W. Stypes, 1338 Reliez Valley Rd. Telephone Lafayette 4009. Will help finance.

4 BEDROOMS 1½ bath home, owner leaving area. Sacrifice, $17,250. Call now. Lafayette 3655.

UPPER HAPPY Valley finest view lot, $5,900. Call owner, Lafayette 3655.

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$2350 FULL PRICE. Slight down slope. 104 x 150 with all utilities, nice neighborhood. Close in. Only $750 down.

$3500. 1 acre plus. Want animals? This is it. Room for home and pasture. 2 large oaks. View homesite. Lovely Reliez Valley. Check this.

$3950. Easy walk to bus and stores from this choice Lafayette location. Trees and gorgeous view. Real buy here.

$6950. Walnut land. 2 level acres. Huge bearing walnut trees. Build here for choice Danville living. 1 acre if desired.

*E. J. CAREY & CO.
3425 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette 4463

BEAUTIFUL WALNUT HEIGHTS
Modern ranch home nestled under a large oak amid walnuts and almonds on ¾ acres. Wonderful vista. Over 2500 ft. living area. Separate dining room. Large lanai. 3 car garage. Seller considers exchange in Piedmont area. ---------- $30,000

SECLUDED MORAGA VALLEY
20 minutes from Oakland near proposed Shepherd Canyon tunnel. Owner forced to sell this delightful 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Level 1 acre — walnuts and pears. 2 pressure system wells. Wonderful area for horseback riding. ----- $19,500

*GARRETT & GARRETT
SINCE 1921 LAFAYETTE 4472

RESTRICTED ONE ACRE HOMESITE
Enjoy yourself; ONE-ACRE homesites, sandy soil; live oaks, walnuts; East Bay water, utilities; beautiful views; $3000 up; budget ¼ down, $25 monthly; build now or later. RANCHO VIEW DRIVE AND PLEASANT HILL ROAD, one mile beyond Acalanes High.
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RANCH OWNER
HOME ON THE RANCH
Lafayette 2782

3 BEDROOM. 2 car garage, covered patio, landscaped, assume GI loan, $12,500. YE 4-9054.

LARGE TREES, shrubs, vines, surround this lovely 2 bedroom, 2 bath home. Large rumpus, separate dining room, big utility room. Beautifully landscaped, at end of street with handsome homes. *BEARD REALTY, Lafayette 3502, YE 4-8830.

6. ORINDA

LOT, 1¼ acre, woods, tumbling brook, view, utilities, 10 minutes to Berkeley, $2950 THornwall 3-3472 or Orinda 2002.

ATTENTION BUILDERS AND INVESTORS — all or part — 17 acres, exclusive district, 3 lovely knolls dozed and ready for building (additional sites can be developed) roads graded in, all utilities at property line. Beautiful trees and view. Owner wants offer. **MARIAN PITTMAN,** Realtor, 232 Brookwood Road, Orinda 2319 or 8531.

CROSSROADS. No. 4 Northwood Ct. 6 room, ranch style, level landscaped lot. Sacrifice $21,000. Orinda 3997.

BY BUILDER: Take your choice of 2 new ranch homes with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, one with family room. Both have beautiful views of Moraga Valley. Each has long porches front and rear, lots of brickwork and beamed ceilings. Go Moraga Highway to Woodland, turn right one block to La Cresta. Open daily. Under $20,000. See your broker or call YE 4-9610.

7. WALNUT CREEK

2.9 ACRES, spacious 2 bedroom, separate dining room or den, insulated, horse stables, landscaped, sprinklers, patio. $22,500. Owner: 2248 Tice Valley Blvd., YE 4-7244.

LOTS --- LOTS --- LOTS

A beautiful bargain building site in Rudgear area for $2800. ⅔ acre — fully improved — 29 walnut trees. Many other lots in Walnut Knolls area as low as $2000.

*K/R HOMES, Inc.
2901 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek
YE 4-9366 Orinda 6091

ALL THESE THINGS

Financing, price, location and down payment, this is an opportunity. 3 bedrooms, full dining room, plus TV rumpus room. Situated on ¾ acre close in, not in a tract. Assume 4% loan, balance of $12,165. Pay only $84.22 including taxes and insurance. Priced at $14,750.

*Wm. F. Anderson, Realtor
2051 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek
Phone YE 4-9321, Eves. VE 7-2162

1.6 ACRES

Place for a horse. Some large walnut trees. Small home easily expandable. Finest neighborhood. Close to Walnut Creek. $11,500.

*Highland Realty Co.
2363 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
YEllowstone 4-4406

Walnut Creek's Pioneer Realtor Offers

ATTENTION BUILDERS! Two choice subdivision sites, with trees, priced right.

WHITE RUSTIC FARM HOUSE — Needs fixin'; 8 acres young walnuts, family orchard, deep well; canal water available. $18,000.

*F. A. Marshall, Realtor
Main at Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Walnut Creek — YE 4-4446

IDEAL FOR INCOME

Small stucco home, close to transportation, 2 bedrooms. Assume GI loan of $5600 or $1,000 down on contract of sale. Price $9,750.

*BOIES AND SOULE'
BRANCH OFFICE, 941 Moraga Rd.
Lafayette 3536 Orinda 2866

Wanted, A Large Family

To buy this 2 story, 4 bedroom house. 1½ baths, small sewing room, large basement, double garage, lath house that could be used as a play house for the children. Close to transportation and Walnut Creek. $14,000, easy financing.

*HAMLIN REALTY
1531 Cypress Ave., Walnut Creek
Phone YE 4-9592

OH, BOY!

What a value. Over 1700 square feet of quality construction on ¾ acre level lot. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths. One bedroom makes attractive den with thermo-pane glass. Large rooms. Attractive kitchen with electric Thermador. Selling for $18,950. Hurry.

*Wm. F. Anderson, Realtor
2051 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek
YE. 4-9321, Eves. VE 7-4834

DON'T FENCE ME IN

Almost level 5 acres with creek setting, underground irrigation throughout property, domestic filtering system. Expandable 2 bedroom home with family type kitchen and fireplace. Equity in small home as part down payment. $22,500 or offer.

*BOIES AND SOULE'
BRANCH OFFICE, 941 Moraga Rd.
Lafayette 3536 Orinda 2866

COCKERTON OFFERS

No. 134: All level 37,000 sq. ft. motel site. 80' busy highway frontage over 450' deep. 2 miles north of Walnut Creek in heart of heavy population area. Present lease on small office building pays good return. Zoned business. $15,000 — pin-money terms.

*George H. Cockerton, Realtor
2343 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
YEllowstone 4-4458

AN INVESTMENT

For home and income. 5-room ranch type plus 3-room cottage. All utilities. Always rented. Yields steady 10% on $14,225.

*Highland Realty Co.
2363 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
YEllowstone 4-4406

HUGE OAK TREE and creek setting. Ranch style home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, ½ acre. Landscaped, fenced, near school. Asking $16,250. YE 4-4201.

ACRE by owner. 1 mile south Walnut Creek, east Danville Highway, nuts, fruit, oaks. Level. YE 4-2223.

New Custom Built Home

now available to Vets for 10% down. $13,000. The very answer to your house seeking. Large kitchen . . . 3 spacious bedrooms . . . hardwood floors . . . central heat. Many extras . . . Many walnut trees on large lot. Close to shopping and schools.

*K/R HOMES, Inc.
2901 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek
YE 4-9366 Orinda 6091

Ultra Modern Beauty

A modern rambling ranch home on a knoll in a beautiful setting. Latest architecture of redwood, glass and brick. Three bedrooms, two baths, plus many added features in this home of 2000 sq. ft. Radiant heat. Adaptable to large or small family. Just off Walnut Boulevard.

*Highland Realty Co.
2363 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
YEllowstone 4-4406

4 ROOM COTTAGE, beautiful view. 1601 Terrace Way. $8500, liberal terms. Owner will show.

Home and Acreage

QUAINT 2 BEDROOM ranch house, fireplace, 2 level acres, barn, shed, corral, excellent location. Only $10,000, terms.

1.67 ACRES mature walnuts, well built 2-bedroom home, fireplace, 2-car garage, 4-stall barn and tack room, corral, Ygnacio Valley. A real value at $15,950, terms.

***JOSEPH CAVALLERO, Realtor**
3397 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Lafayette 2501

BEST BUY IN THIS AREA
Custom built home, 2000 ft. under roof, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, central hall, mahogany paneled living room, separate dining room, birch kitchen, central heat, many built-ins. Level ½ acre orchard site. Only $16,900. Open 2132 Youngs Crt., Walnut Creek. L. K. Creed, builder. YEllowstone 4-8208.

Plenty of Parking
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SECLUDED LANE. Two bedrooms, living room 23 by 16 ft. $2700 cash down, full price $11,600.

EXCELLENT FLOOR PLAN. Three bedrooms, tiled bath, another half bath, central heat, flagstone patio with barbecue. Level half acre close to recreation center and shopping. $16,950.

VIEW HOME south of town. Three good bedrooms, cathedral ceiling in living room. $14,750 with $2750 down.

WALK TO SCHOOL AND SHOPS from this three bedroom home on fenced corner lot. $10,500 full price.

*Leslie H. Sharp, Realtor
2034 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek
YE 5-1558 Evenings MU 5-7760

A NEW OFFERING

Immaculate 3 bedroom home, separate dining room, separate utility. Large covered patio, family orchard, nicely landscaped on large level lot. Terms, asking $12,950.

***DIXON-KLAUSNER, Realtors**
1729 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
YE 4-2900 Eves. YE 4-3713

Open For Inspection DAILY

70 Santa Rita Drive. Out Walker to San Miguel, turn right at Santa Rita. Take this 5 minute drive from downtown Walnut Creek and stop by, you'll appreciate the value in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with its SEPARATE DINING ROOM, its attractive GAME ROOM, the lovely view, the ½ acre homesite with its young family orchard. Or we will be glad to take you there, just call YELLOWSTONE 4-7641. Priced at $21,750, terms.

*BARNEY GILBERT, REALTOR
1376 Main Street, Walnut Creek

$800 Down to Vets
Including Closing

A NEW RAMBLING RANCH home. Brick trimmed. Panoramic view. Level ½ acre. 2 baths - 3 bedrooms. Near Broadway Shopping Center, schools. La Ruth Manor. $15,850.

*K/R HOMES, Inc.
2901 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek
YE 4-9366 Orinda 6091

YOU FIX IT — OR WE WILL
Basically a good 3 bedroom home in a good family area. Close to High, Junior High and Grammar Schools, also, new shopping center. Hardwood floors, tile stall shower, fireplace, wired 220, fenced. Tenants really roughed it up. Out of state owner is sacrificing to sell quick. Paid $13,250, will sell AS IS for $10,850, or at $11,400 if we fix it up. This is a bargain either way.

SH-H-H QUIET! ! !
Secluded and sheltered by huge walnut trees. A hide-away in one of the finest districts, Ygnacio Valley. Possibilities galore has this quality built smaller home. 2 bedrooms and sun or sleeping porch, plus hobby shop and one of the best outdoor living setups you'd ever want to see. A buy at $10,950. See it today.

*R. N. Burgess Jr., Inc.
1126 So. Main, Walnut Creek
Yellowstone 4-2127

A HONEY

Here's a 3 bedroom home in spic and span condition, freshly painted outside, on a homesite with 300 ft. frontage on a paved County road just minutes away from complete shopping. Extra large rooms, a corner fireplace, 220 wiring for stove and dryer, a 24x30 patio, half of which is covered for all weather enjoyment; landscaped with a lovely sweeping lawn. A real honey and a BUY at $13,750. $2000 down will handle with monthly payments at $79.60.

UNDER MARKET PRICE
Here's a chance to beat high prices by doing a little work yourself. A good 3 bedroom, 2½ year old, insulated home with Youngstown kitchen and automatic dishwasher; separate tile shower; 2 car garage. Because it needs a little paint and some landscaping in the back yard the price is just $11,200. $1800 down and $67 monthly.
PHONE YELLOWSTONE 4-7641
*BARNEY GILBERT, REALTOR
1376 Main Street, Walnut Creek

8. PLEASANT HILL

Incredible but True!

4 bedroom-2 bath; separate dining room, large double garage plus extra separate garage or storage building on property. NOW HEAR THIS! $250.00 down to qualified vet. Full price, $11,950 — Run, don't walk. Evenings MUlberry 5-5250.

*Irvin Deutscher Co.
2660 Contra Costa Highway
Pleasant Hill, Calif.
(Next to Navlet's)
YEllowstone 4-6758

BUY OWNER: 3 bedroom, nicely landscaped, decorated, near schools, shopping. Pleasant Hill area. $12,750. YE 4-8937.

9. REALTY WANTED

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YE 4-4496

10. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Want Business Property?

We have several very good pieces of business property in Walnut Creek and vicinity. Come in and let us show them to you. Priced right.

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15. FINANCIAL

Finance Your Home
At 4½%

- $2,600 to $20,000 Loans
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Call or Write
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YEllowstone 4-9620
Equitable Life Assurance Society of U. S.
2005 Newell Ave., Walnut Creek

19. BUSINESS RENTALS

LARGE OFFICE in center of Lafayette business district, very reasonable. Call at 3532 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette 3502.

20. RENTALS

BACHELOR'S COTTAGE, yard and garage, near Acalanes High. YE 4-6885 or Laf. 3813.

DUPLEX apartment, unfurnished, Sunset Village; garden, view. Call Mrs. Barrows, Berkeley 7-7828, owner.

WALNUT Creek unfurnished 2 bedroom on ½ acre walnuts, reasonable. Lafayette 2067.

ORINDA Crossroads, new 2 bedroom apartment, partially furnished. Orinda 8403.

2 BEDROOM unfurnished home on Christiansen Lane, off 2nd Ave. $85 per month. YE 4-4229.

3 BEDROOM, garage, fenced yard. $80 per mo. 1225 Orange St., Concord.

STUDIO apartment, complete, bath, kitchen, garage, utilities, partially furnished, very clean. YE 4-2223.

FURNISHED room, housekeeping, home privileges, lady wants same. Non smoking. Near shopping. Lovely home. MU 5-4236.

FOR RENT — 3 bedroom unfurnished cottage in business district. 2-car garage. *GARRETT & GARRETT, LAFAYETTE 4472.

WALK to Capwell's — New 1 bedroom apartment. Patio, T. V. system, automatic laundry, $80 mo. Adults only. MU 5-7303.

ALAMO

For rent by the month — new cottage, one bedroom, very large closet, bath, large living room and kitchen. Range, refrigerator and washer included. ---------- $60

*Charles T. Byington
Alamo, VE 7-6166 or VE 7-4462

DUPLEX, modern, 3 rooms, electrically equipped kitchen, near town. 1152 Dewing Lane, Walnut Creek.

DUPLEX — 1 bedroom unfurnished, redecorated, modern, garage, $75, including water and garden care. Close in. 1369 Oakland Blvd., YE 4-3563.

COUNTRY cottage, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, wired for electric stove; bedroom glass wall opens on patio. $90, includes water. 7 Oaks Ranch, Alamo. YE 4-6811.

GOOD two bedroom home, unfurnished, large yard, close in, stove and refrigerator included, $85 a month, lease.

*C. H. Eccleston, Realtor
1709 Mt. Diablo Blvd. — YE 4-9331

NEW APARTMENT, 3 rooms and dinette, stove, refrigerator, central automatic laundry, generous closets and storage. Close in. 1233 Boulevard Way, YE 4-3009.

DUPLEX unfurnished, large rooms, 2 bedrooms, fireplace, yard, barbecue. 2 blocks center of town, $90. Available April 9. YE 4-4375.

CLEAN modern 2 bedroom house, near schools, stores, Pleasant Hill. $90. YE 5-5264.

Barney Gilbert Rentals

3 bedroom home, stove and refrigerator, $110.
3 bedroom home, near Lafayette, $125.
2 bedroom cottage, $80.
2 bedroom duplex, close in, $85.
PHONE YELLOWSTONE 4-7641
*BARNEY GILBERT, REALTOR
1376 Main Street, Walnut Creek

3 ROOM unfurnished cottage on Overlook Drive. $50. YE 5-5673.

CLEAN, roomy, insulated one bedroom duplex. Quiet location on ½ acre walnuts in Walnut Creek. Includes stove, washer, garage, free water. Hardwood floors. $75. Lafayette 6171.

SINGLE apartment, partly furnished, garage, $50. Very quiet, suitable for gentleman. VE 7-4131.

UNFURNISHED small home near Acalanes High School. For couple only. $65.00 a month. Laf. 8945 days, Laf. 4339 evenings.

CABIN, near Crossroads. Orinda 3985.

DELUXE one bedroom duplex. Stove, refrigerator, garage, store room, laundry tray. Close in location. $75 month. 948 Dewing Ave. Owner Lafayette 2478 or 3356.

COZY, clean 1 bedroom furnished cottage, $75 water inc; unfurnished, $65. YE 4-6851 days, Sundays see at 1572 Geary Road, W.C.

DUPLEX, 5 room and sun deck, $110, available immediately. 3766 Sundale Rd., Sunset Village. YE 4-2536.

FOR RENT: one and two bedroom apartments, close in. Stove and refrigerator available. Children welcome. Lafayette 6128.

2 BEDROOM HOME $90 month; will lease $85. Children welcome, large play yard. May be seen at any time. Owner on property on Sunday. 1654 Barnet Circle, Lafayette.

TWO — 1-bedroom modern apartments available. Walking distance to town. Stoves and refrigerators included. $70.

*PREVIEW REALTY
2333 Mt. Diablo Blvd. — YE 4-4496

3 ROOM rear cottage, unfurnished, close to stores, $80 including water. 3642 Chestnut. Lafayette 2217.

DELUXE 1 and 2 bedroom apartments, modernly furnished. Originally renting at $125 and up, now from $70. Healthful country living, adjacent to Country Club grounds. Red Horse Apartments, Diablo.

APARTMENT, unfurnished, 3 rooms, bath. Electric stove and refrigerator, laundry facilities. Near shopping center. $75. 959 Hough Ave., Lafayette.

1 BEDROOM garden cottage, unfurnished, $60. 1601 SUNNYVALE, YE 4-2707.

ONE AND TWO bedroom apartments, 150 feet from Oakland and San Francisco bus stop. Laf. 3585 or MU 5-4728.

STUDIO apartment, living-sleeping room, kitchen, bath, storage, garage, stove, drapes. Utilities included, unfurnished, $60 lease. Lafayette 3017 - 3219.

25. RENTALS WANTED

GARAGE wanted near Cape Cod House, single or double. Lafayette 3613.

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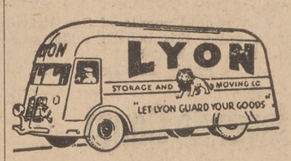

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The value of humility, patience and obedience in learning the nature of spiritual reality and in experiencing the divine healing power will be stressed at services Sunday in the Churches of Christ, Scientist, at 42 Orinda Highway, Orinda, and 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek. The Lesson-Sermon is entitled "Reality."

The challenging definition of worship given by the prophet Micah (6:6, 8) will be included in the readings from the Bible: "Wherewith shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before the high God? shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves of a year old? . . . He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"

Among the selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be the following: "What we most need is the prayer of fervent desire for growth in grace, expressed in patience, meekness, love, and good deeds. To keep the commandments of our Master and follow his example, is our proper debt to him and the only worthy evidence of our gratitude for all that he has done. Outward worship is not of itself sufficient to express loyal and heartfelt gratitude, since he has said: 'If ye love me, keep my commandments'" (4:3).

Shriners Gather

Contra Costa Shrine Club convened for its spring dinner dance last night at the Midway, Concord.

The evening included cocktails, dinner, dancing and professional entertainment.

Reserves Tour PG&E Facilities

Members of the 9441 Air Reserve Squadron visited the new Antioch Steam Plant of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company recently.

A PG&E official conducted the group through the magnificent new installation and refreshments were served after the tour.

The field trip, arranged by C. A. Bowers, PG&E's Walnut Creek manager, and Colonel Chuck Patterson, was another in the series of regularly scheduled junkets to local industries.

Disabled Vets to Form Auxiliary

A regular meeting of the Disabled American Veterans of Contra Costa County will be held tonight at 8 p.m. in the Veterans Memorial Hall in Concord.

A woman's auxiliary group is to be organized and all eligible women in the area are cordially invited to attend tonight's session and become charter members.

Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Elsie Stechelberg, Mulberry 5-8849, or Mrs. Esther Brown, Yellowstone 5-5043.

Foreign Visitors

Foreign visitors touring American education centers under the auspices of the State Department toured Acalanes High School recently to view a modern U. S. secondary school in action.

The visitors hailed from Scotland, Finland, the Orient and England.

Germany Topic at 2nd Open Forum

Two experts on Germany will be featured on the second forum on "Our Foreign Policy — Success or Failure?" April 8 at 8 p. m. at Las Lomas High School.

The problems of "A Divided Germany," and its relation to U. S. foreign policy will be argued by Frederick A. Breier, professor of economics at the University of San Francisco, and Ernest B. Haas, professor of political science and international relations at the University of California.

The forum series, sponsored by the teachers of the Acalanes Education Association, will provide benefit proceeds for underprivileged children of India.

Tickets for the remaining two forums, the last to be held May 13 on "Middle East Turmoil," may be secured at the door the night of the lecture at 75 cents for adults, 50 cents for students.

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6:30	Life with Father	5
6:30	T.V. Teen Club	7
7:00	Private Secretary	5
7:00	Break the Bank	7
7:15	Mystery Theater	4
7:30	Mr. Peepers	4
7:30	What's My Line	5
7:30	Bishop Sheen	7
8:00	Rodgers, Hammerstein Cav'cade	4
8:00	The Mask	7
9:00	Walter Winchell	7
9:15	Jane Pickens	7
9:30	TV Playhouse	4
9:30	Liberace	5
9:30	Peter Potter	7
10:00	Letter to Loretta	4
10:00	Wm. Winter	5
10:00	Play of Week	7
10:30	Man Against Crime	4
	Rocky King	5
10:30	Look at Books	7
11:00	Owl Theatre	4
11:00	Late Show	5
11:00	Sports Desk	7
11:05	"His Do'ble Life"	7
12:15	News	4
7:00	Panorama Pacific	5
8:45	News	4
9:00	"Gallant Lady"	4
9:00	Stitches in Time	5
9:15	Cartoons	4
9:30	KPIX Kitchen	5
10:00	Ding Dong School	4
10:30	One Man's Family	4
10:30	Sandy Spillman	5
10:45	3 Steps to Heaven	4
11:00	Home	4
11:00	Courtney Presents	5
11:30	Art Linkletter	5
11:30	News	7
11:35	Physical Charm	7
12:00	Bride Groom	4
12:00	Bob Crosby	5
12:00	Midday with Ramey	7
12:15	Hawkins Falls	4
12:15	Laff time	7
12:30	Betty White	4
12:30	Courtney Movie	5
12:45	Movie Quick Quiz	7
1:00	Leisure Design	4
1:00	Courtney Movie	5
1:00	News	7
1:05	Melodies and Money	7
1:30	Exclusively Yours	4
1:30	Del Courtney	5
1:30	Play of Week	7
2:00	"Harvest Melody"	4
2:00	Strike it Rich	5
2:00	News	7
2:05	Let's Go Shopping	7
2:30	Arthur Godfrey	5
2:30	Chef's Kitchen	7
3:00	Kate Smith	4
3:15	Patty Prichard	5
3:25	News	7
3:30	Garry Moore	5
3:30	Western Film	7
4:00	Welcome Traveler	4
4:00	Valiant Lady	5
4:15	Guiding Light	5
4:30	On Your Account	4
4:30	Love of Life	5
4:30	Les Malloy	7
4:45	Search for Tomorrow	5
5:00	Pinky Lee Show	4
5:00	Captain Video	5
5:15	Tintype Theatre	4
5:30	Howdy Doody	4
6:00	Cartoon Show	5
6:00	Uncle George	7
6:15	Art Linkletter	5
6:15	Adventure Time	4
6:15	Treasure Tune Clock	7
6:30	Edwards News	5
6:30	Kraft Theater	7
6:35	Science Lab'y	4
6:45	Shell News	4
6:45	Jane Froman	5
7:00	Cisco Kid	4
7:00	Hoffman Havride	5
7:30	Hol'wood Academy Awards	4
7:30	Amos and Andy	5
7:30	Lone Ranger	4
7:45	News Caravan	4
8:00	Meet McNutley	5
8:00	My Hero	5
8:30	4 Star Playhouse	5
8:30	Where's Raymond	7
9:00	Dragnet	5
9:00	Lux Video	5
9:00	Talent Patrol	7
9:30	Ford Theatre	4
9:30	Big Town	5
9:30	Craig Kennedy	7
10:00	Martin Kane	4
10:00	Public Defender	5
10:00	Wrestling	7
10:30	I Led 3 Lives	4
10:30	Wm. Winter	5
10:30	News	7
10:40	Sports Desk	7
10:45	"East Meets West"	7
10:45	Cuppa Joe	5
11:00	"Fear in the Night"	4
11:00	Theatre Five	5
11:30	"Green Conv'tible	5
12:00	News	4

Friday

7:00	Panorama Pacific	5
8:45	News	4
9:00	"Long Shot"	4
9:00	Adventure School	5
9:30	KPIX Kitchen	5
10:00	Ding Dong School	4
10:30	One Man's Family	4
10:30	Sandy Spillman	5
10:45	3 Steps to Heaven	4
11:00	Home	4
11:00	D'ble or Nothing	5
11:30	Art Linkletter	5
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12:00	Bride & Groom	4
12:00	Big Payoff	5
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12:45	Movie Quick Quiz	7
1:00	Leisure Design	4
1:00	Courtney Movie	5
1:00	News	7
1:05	Melodies and Money	7
1:30	Exclusively Yours	4
1:30	Del Courtney	5
1:30	Play of Week	7
2:00	"Port of 40 Thieves"	4
2:00	Strike it Rich	5
2:00	News	7
2:05	Let's Go Shopping	7
2:30	Star Playhouse	5
2:30	Chef's Kitchen	7
3:00	Kate Smith	4
3:00	Garry Moore	5
3:15	Patty Prichard	5
3:25	News	7
3:30	Gary Moore	5
3:30	Western Film	7
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5:00	Pinky Lee Show	4
5:00	Captain Video	5
5:15	Tintype Theatre	4
5:30	Howdy Doody	4
6:00	Cartoon Show	5
6:00	Uncle George	7
6:15	Art Linkletter	5
6:15	Adventure Time	4
6:30	Edwards News	5
6:30	Ramar of Jungle	7
6:35	Science Lab'y	4
6:45	Shell News	4
6:45	Perry Como	5
7:00	Gillette Boxing	4
7:00	This is Show Biz	5
7:00	Favorite Story	7
7:30	TV Theatre	5
7:30	Stu Erwin	7
7:45	News	4
8:00	Garraway Show	4
9:00	Mama	7
8:00	Ozzie Harriet	7
8:30	Inner Sanctum	4
8:30	Topper	5
8:30	Pepsi Theatre	7
9:00	Big Story	4
9:00	Playhouse of Stars	5
9:00	Pride of Family	7
9:30	TV Soundstage	4
9:30	Our Miss Brooks	5
9:30	Foreign Intrigue	7
10:00	City Detective	4
10:00	My Friend Irma	5
10:00	Play of the Week	7
10:30	Mr., Mrs. North	4
10:30	Wm Winter News	5
10:30	News	7
10:40	Sports Desk	7
10:45	Necchi Theater	5
10:45	"I Thank You"	7
11:00	"Jungle Patrol"	4
11:15	"Captain Sirocco"	5
12:00	News	4

Saturday

9:00	Cactus Theatre	5
10:00	Winky Dink	5
10:15	You Can Do It	7
10:30	Deputy Dave	5
10:45	Smilin Ed	7
11:00	Blinkey	5
11:15	Capt. Midnight	5
11:15	Space Patrol	7
11:45	Dizzy Dean	7
11:55	Pre-Game Warmup	7
12:00	Western Time	4
12:00	Contest Carnival	5
12:00	Game of the Week	7
12:30	Rod Brown	5
1:00	Saturday Matinee	4
1:00	Lone Ranger	5
1:30	Johnny Jupiter	5
1:45	Sports Panorama	7
2:00	Storyteller	5
2:30	Courtney Movie	5
3:00	Del Courtney	5
3:30	A Visit with Mary	4
3:45	Bar 7 Theatre	7
4:00	Western Time	4
4:00	Theater Five	5
4:30	Roy Rogers	4
4:30	Joe Palooka	5
4:30	Chicago Wrestling	7
5:00	Space Rangers	4
5:00	Stars on Parade	5
5:30	Kings Crossroads	4
5:30	Life Begins at 80	5
5:30	Look Who's Here	7
6:00	"Spring in Park Lane"	4
6:00	Annie Oakley	5
6:00	Boxing	7
6:30	Beat the Clock	5
6:45	Frankie Albert	7
7:00	Medallion Theatre	5
7:00	On Your Way	7
7:15	Passerby	4
7:30	Your Hit Parade	4
7:30	Harry Owens	5
7:30	Leave It to Girls	7
8:00	Ethel and Albert	4
8:00	Jackie Gleason	5
8:00	Laurel and Hardy	7
8:30	Amateur Hour	4
9:00	Show of Shows	4
9:00	2 for the Money	5
9:00	Who's the Boss	7
9:30	Favorite Husband	5
9:30	F.Y.I.	7
10:00	Plainclothesman	5
10:00	Professor Yes and No	7
10:15	TBA	7
10:30	Hunts Movie Hits	4
10:30	Pantomine Quiz	5
10:30	News and Weather	7
10:40	Sports Desk	7
10:45	"Mr. Perrin & Mr. Trail"	7
11:00	Colonel Flack	5
11:30	"$1,000 A Minute	5
11:45	Wrestling	4

Sunday

9:00	The Big Picture	5
9:30	The Pastor	5
9:30	Garden	7
9:45	Christopher Film	5
10:00	Adventure	5
10:00	This Is the Life	7
10:30	Green Thumb	4
10:30	Cartoon Cutups	5
10:30	Bay Area Home Show	7
10:45	What's Your Trouble	4
10:45	Indsty or Parade	5
11:00	Faith of Our Fathers	4
11:00	Science Review	5
11:00	Church in Home	7
11:30	Frontiers of Faith	4
11:30	What in World	5
12:00	Things to Remember	4
12:00	Youth Take a Stand	5
12:00	Dolans Theatre	7
12:30	American Inventory	4
12:30	Man of the Week	5
12:30	Faith for Today	7
1:00	You Are the Jury	4
1:00	Juvenile Jury	5
1:00	Cowboy G Men	7
1:30	Excursion	4
1:30	Adventure	5
1:30	Stu Erwin	7
2:00	Winchell-Mahoney	4
2:00	Super Circus	5
2:00	Omnibus	5
2:30	Windows of Faith	4
3:00	Meet the Press	4
3:00	Captain Hartz	7
3:15	Film	7
3:30	Kukla, Fran and Ollie	4
3:30	Inquiry	5
3:30	The Big Picture	7
4:00	Kit Carson	4
4:00	Dollar a Second	5
4:00	The Great Ideas	7
4:30	Family Plyhouse	4
4:30	Chance of Lifetime	5
4:30	Sunday Roundup	7
5:00	Hall of Fame	4
5:00	20 Questions	5
5:30	Church in Thy House	5
5:30	Wanda Ramey	7
5:45	Drew Pearson	7
6:00	You Are There	5
6:00	Golden State Movie	4
6:00	Talent Scouts	5
6:30	Orient Express	7
9:00	Dennis Day Show	4
9:00	I Love Lucy	5
9:00	China Smith	7
9:30	Montgomery Presents	4
9:30	Red Buttons	4
9:30	Racket Squad	7
10:00	Stage Eleven	5
10:00	Dr. IQ	7
10:30	Counterpoint	4
10:30	Wm Winter News	5
10:30	News	7
10:40	Sports Desk	7
10:45	Don Regan	5
10:45	"The Lash"	7
11:00	Owl Theatre	4
11:00	Man Behind the Badge	5
11:30	Late Show	5
12:00	News	4
9:30	Circle Theatre	4
9:30	Life with Elizabeth	5
9:30	US Steel Hour	7
10:00	Danger	5
10:00	Judge for Yourself	4
10:30	Mystery Theater	4
10:30	Wm Winter	5
10:30	News	7
10:40	Sports Desk	7
10:45	Jo Stafford	5
10:45	Champ Wrestling	7
11:00	Owl Theatre	4
11:00	The Web	5
11:30	Late Show	5
12:00	News	4

Wednesday

8:45	News	4
7:00	Panorama	5
9:00	Pantry Playhouse	4
9:00	Adventure School	5
9:30	KPIX Kitchen	5
10:00	Ding Dong School	4
10:30	One Man's Family	4
10:30	Spillman Show	5
10:45	3 Steps to Heaven	4
11:00	Home	4
11:00	Dble. or Nothing	5
11:30	Art Linkletter	5
11:25	News	7

Tuesday

7:00	Panorama	5
8:45	News	4
9:00	Pantry Playhouse	4
9:00	Stitches in Time	5
9:15	Cartoon Cutups	5
9:30	KPIX Kitchen	5
10:00	Ding Dong School	4
10:30	One Man's Family	4
10:30	Spillman Show	5
10:45	3 Steps to Heaven	4
11:00	Home	4
11:00	Double or Nothing	5
11:30	Art Linkletter	5
11:25	News	7
1:30	Exclusively Yours	4
1:30	Seven Serenade	7
2:00	Golden Gate Movie	4
2:00	News	7
2:00	Strike It Rich	5
2:05

Let's Have the Best Planner

Ever since Contra Costa County launched a master planning program over a year ago, there has been a question as to how the job should be administrated.

When work was started, it was automatically under the direction of Planning Technician Thomas Heaton, the head of the county planning department.

But preparing a master plan is a huge, all-important task, and because it was not only in addition to, but also different than the work previously performed by the planning staff, many people came to feel that a new administrative setup would be desirable.

In November, the Planning League of Contra Costa, a non-profit citizens' organization with directors from every corner of the county, stepped forward to suggest that a director of planning be appointed by competitive examination.

Heaton had never been appointed "director of planning" although he had been supervising the work. A Planning Commission recommendation asked at the very beginning that Heaton be designated director, but no such action was taken by county supervisors.

Pointing to the enormous scope of the master planning job, the Planning League said that steps should be taken to assure that a director with the widest possible experience and the best qualifications be selected.

With this in mind, it suggested that a board of top professional planners be appointed to select a director from among those candidates who might pass the competitive examination. It was explained that Heaton and all interested planners would be invited to take the examination.

Today the Board of Supervisors has still not made any decision in the matter, although the Planning Commission and the Planning League have both repeated their original recommendations in the last few weeks.

Recently the board did refer the plan for designating Heaton "director of planning" to the Civil Service Commission for study. An official decision in the matter may be forthcoming in the near future.

The SUN believes that the Planning League recommendation for selection of a director through competitive examinations and final approval by a board of professional planners is the best answer to the problem.

It is the only feasible method of selection. In no other way can Contra Costans be sure, once and for all, that they have the best possible man to do the master planning job.

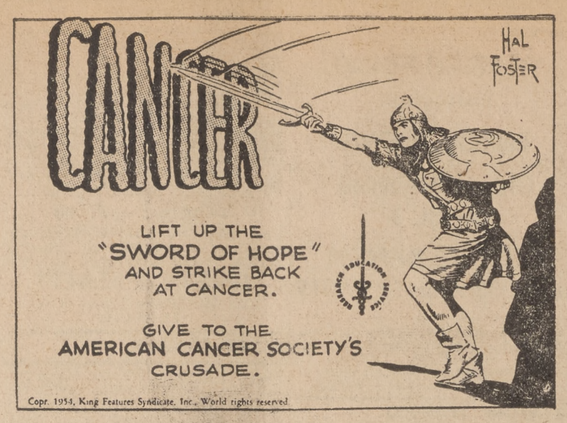
That citizens should want to be sure of their man is understandable. Master planning has not been going too well. There has been dissension on the planning staff itself; there has been delay and confusion.

Above all, there has not been a clear pattern of progress and accomplishment. In an editorial five months ago, The SUN pointed out that the whole question of administration had been raised because there was an obvious need for coordination of county master planning.

We feel that need still exists today. What we said then still goes, "Appointment of a director of planning of the highest caliber would be an answer to what may be the most significant reason why the master plan is slowed down—lack of direction and coordination."

If planning is as important as we and many others think it is, the failure on the part of county supervisors to settle the question of administration before this time is inexcusable.

This is inexcusable, but it would be much worse if the board were to now fail to appoint the finest director of planning in sight, and the only way to find the top man is by such methods of examination and selection as those proposed by the Planning League.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What They Say . . .

Have You Thought about Vacation Trip?

"In the Spring a young man's fancy . . . " goes the saying, but people's fancies also turn to thoughts of summer vacation.

Although it is, perhaps, a little early to get carried away by the thought of a summer in the mountains or at the beach, there are those who are already considering it.

This can be seen by noting the comments of these people whom The SUN called to ask "Are you starting to make plans for summer vacation trips?"

MRS. THEODORE NELSON of 1906 Newell Avenue, Walnut Creek, said, "No, I haven't even given it a thought.

"No, sir, we haven't," answered Mrs. D. B. Smith of 2710 Larkey Lane, Walnut Creek. "We just aren't going anywhere," she added.

"WELL, I DON'T THINK we'll make any trips," said Elmer D. Sitkin, 78 Meadow View Drive, Orinda. "I'm a school teacher and right now our plans aren't definite."

But one family which has real plans for the summer is that of William G. Wilt, 3473 Moraga Boulevard, Lafayette.

"WE RECENTLY built a cottage at Tahoe and we'ld spend a month or so there," he said. "June will be our first chance to occupy it."

He added that the rest of the family is planning to spend vacation time there too, including his two sons, who are both doctors, and their wives and children and his daughter and her husband.

"We'll probably go up at different times, but it'll be nice for everybody," he added.

"NO, WE HAVEN'T," said Mrs. Bert Allison Smith, 21 Springs Road, Orinda. "It's not too early to think about it, but we were away right after the first of the year. We spent some time in Palm Springs and Las Vegas, so we have no definite plans for this summer yet."

E. L. SLONINGER, 35 Martino Road, Lafayette, said, "No, I haven't had a vacation for so long that I don't even know what the word means. I plan them and they never materialize.

"I fly with California Eastern Airlines and I travel all the time. Of course, I'm off a lot of the time too, so we just get up and go . . . take 'em when we can.

"We've only been able to make one vacation that we planned in the last 25 years."

No, we haven't," answered Mrs. Billy D. Roberts of Kathleen Drive in Pleasant Hill. She went on to explain, "We make a trip every two years and we made one last summer, so we won't make one until next year."

"No, no yet," replied Mrs. Margaret Hallock of 825 Cumberland Drive, Pleasant Hill.

Around Acalanes

By DIANE HILLYARD

ACALANES PARENTS were entertained March 15 when our fair school sponsored a spelling bee featuring a boy and girl from each grade. Battling it out to see which sex was the greatest were:

Smed Ambler and Sandra Boyer representing freshmen, Keith Takahashi and Gail Hanson from the sophomore class, Vic Johnson and Paula Colvin, juniors, and Puanani Garrison and Bob Eberhart, senior spellers.

Chairman was Don Rathjen, judges were Judy Fry and Edward Rankin. Ilse Dix was scorekeeper.

During the finals the gals inched ahead to win with five errors to the gentlemen's six. Each girl received Paper Mate pens and a certificate while the losers were kept happy with a crtificate. My congratulations, fair sex . . . you showed 'em.

LOTS OF FUN

Some party Jo Ann McCullough had March 12. A few of the couples attending were:

Kay Bates and Vic Radardi; Bonnie Traskowski and Gary DeLyria; Bob Kessler and Donna Hornibrook; Dick Teller and Jo Ann McCullough; Neal (Sleepy) Collier and Diana Boyde; Dick May and Jo Larsen; Jerry Halstenrad and Pat McKella.

IF YOU HAVE (and you should have) been to the bloodmobile, when it was in Lafayette, you no doubt encountered the hard-working gals filling coffee cups, giving orange juice, working in the canteen, cleaning up, and doing just about everything they could.

Three of these hard workers were from our own institute of learning. "Pat Ford, Beverly Fibush and Mary Louise Tinay worked from 3:30 to 7:00 p. m.," stated Mrs. Howard Adams, who is with the unit.

The Bloodmobile was started during World War II and it has come to Lafayette every three months since it started. Doctors and registered nurses come from Stockton Center and travel with the Bloodmobile. Nurses' aides are voluntary. Lafayette citizens, you have 83 donors. Muy bien!

JUST PAT AND BOB

Hey Pat! Do you know how many of you there are? A not too accurate but very interesting survey shows that Acalanes has 40 girls named Pat. Boys, if your name is "Bob," you are the most. There are 36 of you.

After all this research I have come to the conclusion that if your name isn't Pat or Bob you are no one. (My thanks to Pat Ford for her assistance in this exasperating job). Now if you will excuse me while I go change my name . . . .

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

May I commend you on your editorial stand in favor of fluoridation. I hope that you will not let this matter rest until the electorate has an opportunity to express itself.

Dental caries, with its inevitable sequel of endless visits to the dentist for fillings, extractions and the fitting of artificial dentures, is one of the most common human ailments.

WE CAN PREVENT much of this easily, safely and inexpensively by bringing the natural fluoride content of the water up to the optimum amount.

Our local dentists deserve much credit for their active leadership in the effort to bring about this needed change. Their action is entirely in the public interest.

As you have pointed out, ample legal precedent and authority already exist. The East Bay Municipal Utility District is not acting in the public interest if it continues to advocate delay.

THIS ITEM should be put on the ballot at the earliest possible time so that the people of this area can make known their desire in the matter.

Why should people of San Francisco enjoy this benefit while our children are denied it?

Philip K. Condit, M.D.

Juvenile Camp

County Supervisors will be asked on April 27 to endorse the establishment of a county camp for 60 teenage boys who are wards of the Juvenile Court, it was reported today.

Mrs. Betty Neller of Lafayette, chairman of the Citizens' Committee for a Contra Costa County Rehabilitation Camp, said that the committee will present a report on the proposal and will request an endorsement. The group will also ask the board to appropriate money to purchase a suitable site during 1954.

According to the findings of the Juvenile Court and Probation Department in a study conducted during the past year, of all boys who passed through the court, more than enough youths to fill a 60-bed camp could benefit from the proposed rehabilitation project.

The committee preparing the report for the supervisors consists of Probation Officer John Davis, chairman; Miss May Buwalda, principal of Juvenile Hall School; Mrs. Dwight Birch of Lafayette, Ralph Anderson of Pittsburg, Al Bernes, administrative assistant, Richmond City schools, and Harlan Lewis, guidance consultant, Contra Costa County schools.

Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

First Time in Print

This information has never been printed before. But it should be public knowledge before this coming election, so here are the facts as I know them:

Late in 1949 a big, strapping man in his late thirties, I would guess, told his friends he would not run for reelection to his local law enforcement position but would file for sheriff. His friends told their friends and, in turn, many people looked to this apparently capable fellow as **THE MAN** to challenge Sheriff James Long at the polls.

He convinced them he was the type of person to rally behind. Honest, experienced in law enforcement, fraternal affiliation, young and strong, handsome, good speaker, very personable, winner of past elections, known in important sections of the county.

In other words, an electable candidate you'd be proud to actively support — and you'd be eager to dig down into the wallet and support with cash.

Back to the story . . .

Support started piling up behind this fellow. He was introduced throughout the county. Then it happened.

In a news release to the papers, he anounced he was withdrawing from the race. He did. Soon after another news story reported he had been granted a leave of absence from his public job. He then departed on a trip.

I don't know the facts but rumors of his vacation, and other things spread on the county grapevine. People guessed that something very big and important happened to get him out of the race.

Plucking Political Plums

When he returned, he was given an important political job. Later, he received another good political appointment. Political observers speculated that he had been promised the chance to run for an important office in the future—with the backing of the machine.

Needless to say, there were many disillusioned by his actions. And these people have not forgotten.

Why relate the story today?

I have heard that this same man may run for sheriff in June!

The district will CONSIDER!

A disheartening statement was released by East Bay Municipal Utility District President Louis J. Breuner and Manager John McFarland last week:

"In the event that the (state laws) are changed satisfactorily, the district's board of directors will CONSIDER placing the matter of fluoridation to a vote of the people so that they may make the final decision."

In the first place, on February 26 the State Attorney General ruled that EBMUD may add fluorides to our water supply without a public election and without any amendment to the State Health and Safety Code, if authorized by the State Board of Health. The Attorney General is the top legal officer of the state.

But EBMUD says, "No, the state legislative counsel and EBMUD's attorney said we must clarify the laws." And EBMUD has not yet asked our legislators to clarify the laws.

Call the election now!

And now, EBMUD says even if the laws are changed "we will just **CONSIDER** calling an election." The board should call an election in the near future so that when the laws are clarified they can act immediately — assuming the people vote in favor of fluoridation.

Or EBMUD could start fluoridating our water immediately — if the directors would be willing to make this important decision on their own.

Lets remember, EBMUD is not the only water district involved. In our area, there are California Water Supply Company (privately owned), Gregory Gardens and Lakewood districts.

Do you realize that every man, woman and child in San Francisco is benefitting from the addition of fluorine to their water supply while we are being deprived of it?

Hats off to . . .

Mrs. Walter Estes, Mrs. Ross Mainwaring and the other members of the Orinda Junior Woman's Club, which recently presented a TV set to the County Juvenile Home. The set was given expressely to Edgar Cottage, where an average of 22 needy children reside.

Hint to other groups: other sets would be most welcome for other units.

So, hats off to these women for just one of several fine projects.

Boy Scout Leaders At Weekend Confab

Thirty-seven junior leaders from the Meridian District, Mt. Diablo Council, Boy Scouts of America, completed a week-end conference at Camp Herms, El Cerrito, recently.

The two-day 1954 Spring Junior Leaders Conference was under the direction of E. M. (Bud) Read, leadership training committeeman. Assisting Read were Ted Wilson and Dan Larsheid, Post 305, Pleasant Hill.

Russ Graff, Meridian District chairman of Danville, welcomed the 37 boys from six Boy Scout troops and one Explorer Post. Community participation was as follows: Orinda, Troop 207; Lafayette, Troop 204; Walnut Creek, Troop 211, 222, 224, and Pleasant Hill, Troop 205, Post 303.

"Land and Live in the Arctic," film, was part of the evening program. All Saturday the young men were in discussions on "Behavior at Patrol Meetings," "Knife and Axe Safety," and preparation for "Mobilization."

The boys took to the outdoors all Saturday afternoon and completed their training in four other fields. They included rope and lashing, work patrol camping equipment, cooking with reflectors, pots and fork, and nature.

Next fall's conference, slated for September 25 and 26, will be under the chairmanship of Roger Rasmussen, Troop 211. He will be assisted by Jim Read and Steve Ames, Troop 204; Doug House, Troop 222; Don Cleveland, Troop 211, and Rick Davis, Troop 207.

Seeks Rummage

Rummage is now being collected by Humpty Dumpty Chapter of the Children's Home Society for a sale to be held April 10 in the basement of the Concord Veterans Memorial Building.

Therapy Center Executive Named

The appointment of Mrs. Juanita Benoy to succeed Richard D. Wetzel as executive director of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center has been announced.

Mrs. Benoy has worked at the center for the past two years. Wetzel resigned to accept a position in Arizona.

A check for $1000 has been given to the center by the Starlings, Martinez auxiliary unit. The money was raised at a recent rummage sale and fashion show.

Contra Costans On Grand Jury

Three Central Contra Costans will serve on the new Federal Grand Jury selected by Chief Federal District Judge Michael J. Roche.

They are Robert A. James, sales supervisor, 10 Washington Lane, Orinda; George Simpson, secretary, 3515 Elm Street, Lafayette; and Ronald Kersh, mechanical engineer, 11 La Campana, Orinda.

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